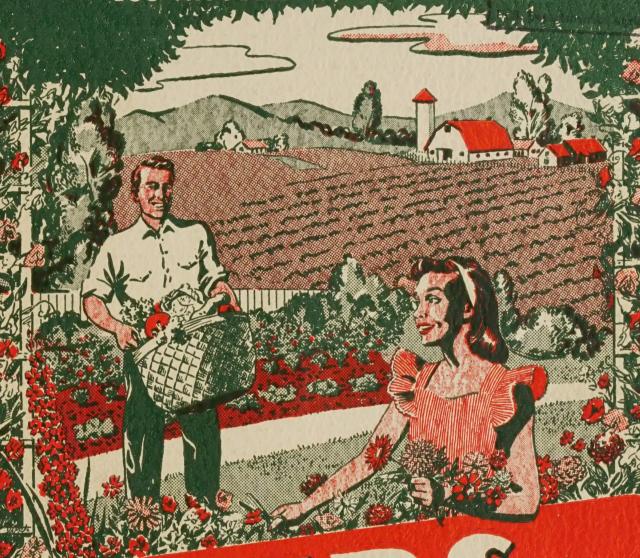
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# CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

#### SOWING SEEDS IN THE OPEN GROUND

Irrigate thoroughly, and after a few days spade, pulverize and rake

Open a shallow furrow, sow the seeds, cover immediately and firm the soil to the seeds with the back of the rake. Level the surface by raking, leaving a loose mulch on top. Avoid sprinkling, for this would form a crust, which would exclude the air and make it very difficult for the tiny plants to break through the surface. The thorough irrigation before spading should provide plentiful moisture to germinate the seeds without additional water being applied. If sowings are made when the weather is very warm it is a good plan to cover the rows with strips of burlap until the seeds sprout. After the plants are up, they may be sprinkled or irrigated, following each irrigation with surface cultivation to break the crust that may form.

When the plants are sufficiently developed, thin to a distance between plants that will give room for those remaining to develop well. The thinning process may continue for some time, removing each alternate plant at frequent intervals. In removing the plants, take sufficient soil with each one so as to disturb the roots as little as

possible.

#### SOWING SEEDS IN FLATS

It is usually better to start small seeds in shallow boxes or flats. Be sure to see that the bottom of the flat provides good drainage. A flat is a box about 20 inches square and about 3 inches deep. Fill the flat to the top with a mixture composed of equal parts of peat moss, sand, and good garden loam, thoroughly moistened. Firm the soil in the flat with a brick or block of wood, leaving a smooth surface. Broadcast the seeds on the surface, pressing them lightly into the soil, and cover them with sand only. They should be covered to a depth of about two and a half to three times the breadth of the seed itself. Fold a burlap sack to fit on top of the soil after the seeds are sown and covered. The purpose of the burlap is to hold the soil and seed in place, to prevent washing and to retain the moisture; or instead of sprinkling flat may be placed in a shallow pan of water and moisture allowed to soak from the bottom to the surface.

Place the flat in the shade during the summer months and in the sun during the winter months. Lift the burlap occasionally to see if the seeds are germinated and then at the first sign of germination, remove the burlap, then sprinkle lightly, keeping the soil thoroughly moist but not wet until all of the seeds have germinated.

The young plants require sunshine, therefore the flat should be placed in the sunlight after all the seeds have germinated. When the plants have acquired a second or third set of leaves, or when they have grown sufficiently large for transplanting, they may be removed to the open ground. They should not be left in the flats for too long a time as younger plants are more successfully transplanted than those that have grown too tall and woody.

See A & M PLANTING CALENDAR on inside of back cover for varieties to plant in the open ground or in flats, time of planting, etc. For other tables see pages 2, 3, 33.

#### FEED YOUR PLANTS

Plants, like animals, must have good food in order to thrive. Give them a complete plant food containing the three most necessary elements usually found in insufficient quantities in the soil-nitrogen, phosphorus and potash.

Each plant food element has a particular function of its own. Nitrogen produces luxuriant and rapid growth. Phosphorus strengthens growth, develops a strong root system and accentuates productivity. Potassium promotes sturdiness and gives better color to flowers, also texture and flavor to vegetables and fruits.

A plant food such as this should be used lightly (3 to 5 pounds per 100 square feet) several times during the season rather than heavily once a year. It will give equally good results on vegetables, flowers, shrubs, trees and lawns.

See page. 74 for Plant Foods.

#### PROTECT YOUR PLANTS

#### WRITE FOR THE ACME SPRAYING GUIDE

Garden insects in general are divided into two classes, sucking and chewing. In the sucking class are such insects as aphis, thrips, scale, mealy bug, etc. These may be controlled by contact insecticides such as nicotine, oil sprays, lime-sulphur, pyrethrum, etc. Chewing insects are various species of worms, caterpillars, beetles, etc., which actually chew the leaves of the plants. To control these a stomach poison may be used, such as Acme Garden Guard, Lead Arsenate, Calcium Arsenate, Paris Green, Derocide, etc.

For fungus diseases such as mildew, blight, leaf spot, etc., use Bordeaux Mixture, Kopper King, Kopper Queen, etc.

See pages 77, 78 and 79 for Insecticides.

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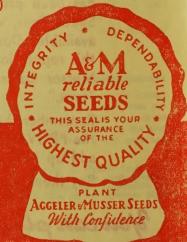
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# FOLLOW THESE 12 EASY STEPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL

# HOME FOOD GARDEN



Juse Aggeler & Musser Reliable Seeds. Select them from the chrome display at your local garden supply dealer or nursery. These seeds are of the same high quality as those supplied by us to many of the largest and most discriminating commercial growers. These growers cannot afford to gamble on the quality of the seed they use—they must have the best.



7 Sow seeds of Celery, Pepper, Egg-plant, etc., in flats (boxes). If flats are placed in the house or a warm sheltered location, the seed can be planted earlier than outside and earlier vegetables obtained. Follow directions in this catalog or on back of packet.



2 Plan your garden. Use the valuable information contained in this Aggeler & Musser Seed Catalog. Then order your seeds and supplies by mail from us or if more convenient from your local A & M Garden Supply Dealer.



8 Sow seeds of Beans, Beets, Carrots, etc., in the open ground where plants are to remain. Follow directions in this catalog or back of packet. Make several plantings of the vegetables of which you are particularly fond so that you may enjoy them longer.



3 Wet down thoroughly if necessary and top dress with a complete plant food. Use 4 lbs. to 100 square feet (10 x 10 ft.). When applying plant food by hand, in order to be sure of an even coverage, it is advisable to go over the ground two or three times, taking a different direction each time.



**9** Thin out young plants to proper distance apart, keep garden free from weeds and well cultivated. Very young plants of many vegetables, such as lettuce, beets, onions, etc., are delicious and when thinning may be used instead of thrown away.



4 Dig deeply, mixing the plant food well into the soil. Deep digging will allow the roots to penetrate the soil easily in their search for food and moisture.



10 Irrigate deeply in order to have plenty of moisture for deep rooting. You will have better growth and use less water than if you sprinkle. Be sure, to cultivate lightly after each irrigation as soon as the ground is dry enough to work.



Pulverize soil thoroughly and rake level. This will make it easier to sow the seed properly and it will also be easier for the young shoots to break through the surface.



11 Apply complete plant food, at sides of plants, regularly for quick healthy growth and full flavor. Generally, once a month during the growing season is enough. Use 2 to 4 lbs. to 100 feet of row.



6 Mark off plots for various vegetables. It is best to have the rows run north and south so that both sides of the row get an equal amount of sunlight.



12 Keep free from insect pests and fungus diseases. Spray or dust with Acme Insecticides and Fungicides regularly. Acme Spray Chart free at your garden supply dealer. To obtain satisfactory results, a good sprayer or duster is essential.

# VEGETABLE CALENDAR FOR THE HOME GARDEN

Variety	No. of Plants per Oz. of Seed	Seed for 50 Feet	Rows Apart	Apart in Row Thin to	Time of Planting	Ready for Use
Beans—Bush	50 to 75	1/2 lb.	20 in.	4 in.	March to Sept.	8 to 10 wks.
Beans—Pole.	50 to 100	1/4 lb.	2 ft.	6 in.	April to Aug.	8 to 10 wks.
Beans—Lima	30 to 60	1/2 lb.	2 ft.	10 in.	April to Aug.	10 to 12 wks.
Beets	300	2 pkts.	10 in.	4 in.	All Year	8 to 10 wks.
Broccoli	2000	1 pkt.	2 ft.	1½ ft.	July to Oct.	12 to 16 wks.
Brussels Sprouts	2000	1 pkt.	20 in.	15 in.	May to Sept.	12 to 16 wks.
Cabbage	2000	1 pkt.	20 in.	15 in.	May to Sept.	12 to 16 wks.
Carrot	1500	2 pkts.	10 in.	2 in.	All Year	8 to 10 wks.
Cauliflower	2000	1 pkt.	20 in.	18 in.	Sept. to March	14 to 16 wks.
Celery	2000	1 pkt.	20 in.	8 in.	March to Aug.	16 to 18 wks.
Corn—Sweet	100	1/4 lb.	2 ft.	18 in.	March to Aug.	12 to 14 wks.
Cucumber	200	2 pkts.	4 ft.	3 ft.	March to Sept.	8 to 10 wks.
Endive	1000	2 pkts.	1 ft.	10 in.	Sept. to March	14 to 18 wks.
Eggplant	500	1 pkt.	2½ ft.	2 ft.	April to July	10 to 12 wks.
Kohl Rabi	1000	2 pkts.	10 in.	4 in.	All Year	10 to 12 wks.
Lettuce	2000	2 pkts.	15 in.	10 in.	All Year	12 to 16 wks.
Musk Melon	200	2 pkts.	4 ft.	3 ft.	March to July	14 to 18 wks.
Water Melon	100	2 pkts.	6 ft.	4 ft.	March to July	16 to 20 wks.
Okra	150	2 pkts.	2 ft.	12 in.	April to July	10 to 12 wks.
Onion Seed	500	2 pkts.	10 in.	2-4 in.	All Year	24 to 28 wks.
Parsnips	300	1/2 oz.	1½ ft.	2 in. ·	Aug. to March	14 to 18 wks.
Parsley	400	2 pkts.	10 in.	3-4 in.	All Year	12 to 14 wks.
Peas	50	3/4 lb.	2 ft.	4 in.	Sept. to March	14 to 20 wks.
Pepper	1000	1 pkt.	2 ft.	18 in.	April to July	10 to 12 wks.
Pumpkin	100	2 oz.	6 ft.	5 ft.	April to July	12 to 14 wks
Radish	500	1/2 oz.	10 in.	1-2 in.	All Year	4 to 8 wks.
Salsify	200	1 oz.	10 in.	4 in.	Sept. to March	14 to 18 wks.
Spinach	200 .	1 oz.	12 in.	4 in.	Sept. to April	8 to 12 wks.
Squash—Summer	100	1 oz.	3 ft.	3 ft.	April to Aug.	10 to 12 wks.
Squash—Winter	100	1 oz.	6 ft.	4 ft.	April to Aug.	12 to 16 wks.
Tomato	1000	1 pkt.	4 ft.	3 ft.	March to Aug.	12 to 14 wks.
Turnip	2000	1/2 oz.	10 in.	6 in.	Sept. to March	10 to 12 wks.

#### CALENDAR FOR FORAGE AND FIELD CROPS

	Seed per Acre	How to Plant	Yield of Forage	Yield of Grain lbs.
Alfalfa	20 lbs	Drill or broadcast	8 to 10 tons	600
Alfilaria	5 lbs	Drill or broadcast	3 tons hay or pasture	*******
Beans-Bush		Drill in rows 2 ft. apart		1.500 to 2.000
Lima		Drill in rows 3 ft. apart		1,500 to 2,000
Windsor	75 to 100 lbs	Drill in rows 2 ft. apart	Cover crop	
Cane or Sorghum		Drill 5 or broadcast 40	15 to 20 tons green fodder	
Clover—Burr		Drill or broadcast	Pasture or cover crop	
Hubam	8 lbs	Drill or broadcast	Pasture or cover crop	
Corn—Indian		Drill 2 ft. apart in rows 3 ft. apart	***************************************	3,000 to 4,000
Ensilage		Drill 1 ft. apart in rows 30 in. apart	20 to 40 tons ensilage	
Broom		Drill in rows 3 ft. apart	1/2 ton broom straw	1.500
Egyptian		Drill in rows 3 ft. apart	2 tons dry	2.500 to 4.000
Pop		Drill 1 ft. apart in rows 30 in. apart		1,500 to 2,000
Cow Peas		Drill 1 ft. apart in rows 3 ft. apart	Pasture or cover crop	
Feterita		Drill in rows 3 ft. apart	2 tons dry	2,500 to 4,000
Grain—Barley	80 lbs	Drill or broadcast	2 to 4 tons hay	2,000 to 3,000
Flax		Drill	Fiber	2,500
Oats		Drill or broadcast	3 tons hay	2,000
Rye		Drill	Pasture or cover crop	-/
Wheat		Drill or broadcast	2 tons	2,000
Grasses—Bermuda		Broadcast	Pasture	
Brome		Broadcast	Pasture mixture	
Fescue	25 lbs	Broadcast	Pasture mixture	100
Italian Rye		Broadcast	Hay and pasture (damp land)	*******
Kentucky Blue		Broadcast	Pasture mixture	********
Orchard		Broadcast	Pasture mixture	*********
Paspalum	10 lbs	Broadcast	Cut 11/2 tons per acre	*******
	10 103	01000001	4 times (damp land)	*******
Perennial Rye	30 lbs	Broadcast	Hay and pasture	
Red Top		Broadcast	Pasture mixture	
Rhodes		Broadcast	Cut 2 tons per acre 3 times	*******
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Melilotus	20 lbs	Drill or broadcast		- 1- 1
Sudan		Drill 5 or broadcast 25	12 tons hay or pasture	******
Sorghum		Drill in rows 30 in. apart	15 tons groop	*******
Sunflower		Drill in rows 3 ft. apart		2000
Vetch	"	Drill in rows 1 ft. apart or broadcast	Pasture or court crop	2,000
Wonder Forage		Drill 5 or broadcast 25	12 tons hay or pasture	*******

#### VEGETABLE CALENDAR FOR FIELD PLANTING

VEGETABLE CALENDAR FOR FIELD PLANTING						
Variety	Seed per Acre	Row Apart	Apart in Row	When to Plant	Time to Mature	Approx. Yield per Acre
Artichoke	6 ozs.	4 ft.	2 ft.	Oct. to Jan.	18 to 20 wks.	
Asparagus, roots	3,700	6 ft.	2 ft.	Dec. to Feb.	l year	
Asparagus, seed	4 lbs.	2 ft.	Drill	Feb. to March	2 years	
Beans, Bush	40 lbs.	2½ ft.	Drill to 4 in.	March to Aug. 1	8 to 12 wks.	3 tons
Beans, Pole	30 lbs.	3 ft.	6 in.	April to July 1	10 to 12 wks.	4 tons
Lima, Bush	50 to 60 lbs.	32 in.	Drill to 6 in.	April to Aug. 1	10 to 12 wks.	4 tons
Lima, Pole	40 to 50 lbs.	3 ft.	8 in.	April to Aug. 1	12 to 14 wks.	4 tons
Beets, table	8 to 15 lbs.	Double row	Drill	All year	10 to 12 wks.	12 tons
Beets, stock	8 lbs.	16 in.	Drill	Oct. to May 1	14 to 18 wks.	50 tons
Carrots, table	3 lbs.	Double row	Drill '	All year	10 to 12 wks.	12 tons
Carrots, stock	3 lbs.	16 in.	Drill	Oct. to May 1	12 to 18 wks.	18 tons
Cabbage, plants	12,000	30 in.	12 to 18 in.	All year	14 to 16 wks.	12 tons
Cabbage, seed	4 ozs.	8 in. seed bed	Drill	All year	20 to 26 wks.	12 tons
Cauliflower, plants	7,000	3 ft.	2 ft.	May to Oct. 1	14 to 16 wks.	
Cauliflower, seed	4 ozs.	8 in. seed bed	Drill -	May to Oct. 1	20 to 24 wks.	500 doz.
Celery, plants	35,000	30 in.	6 in.	Jan. to Sept. 1	16 to 18 wks.	
Celery, seed	4 ozs.	8 in. seed bed	Drill	Jan. to Sept. 1	24 to 26 wks.	2,000 doz.
Corn, Sweet	10 lbs.	3 ft.	12 in.	March to Aug. 1	10 to 13 wks.	400 boxe <b>s</b>
Cucumbers	2 lbs.	4 ft.	3 ft.	March to Sept. 1	10 to 12 wks.	600 boxes
Endive (Chicoree)	2 lbs.	Double row	Drill and thin to 10 in.	Aug. to Feb. 1	14 to 18 wks.	2,000 doz.
Eggplant, plants	7,000	3 ft.	2 ft. `	April to July 1	10 to 12 wks.	
Eggplant, seed		Hot bed	8 in.	Dec. to Feb. 1	18 to 20 wks.	10 tons
Kale	4 to 5 lbs.	3 ft.	Drill	Sept. to March 1	8 to 10 wks.	
Kohl Rabi	4 to 5 lbs.	Double row	Drill	Sept. to March 1	10 to 12 wks.	12 tons
Lettuce	2 lbs.	Double row	Drill and thin to 10 in.	All year	12 to 15 wks.	500 crates
Musk Melon		6 ft.	4 ft.	Feb. 15 to June 15	14 to 18 wks.	400 crates
Watermelon		9 ft.	8 ft.	Feb. 15 to June 15	16 to 20 wks.	15 tons
Casaba	1 lb.	8 ft.	8 ft.	Feb. 15 to June 15	16 to 20 wks.	12 tons
Okra	6 lbs.	3 ft.	18 in.	March to Aug. 1	10 to 12 wks.	200
Onion Seed	4 to 5 lbs.	Double row	Drill	Sept. to April 1	24 to 28 wks.	200 crates
Onion Seed, Bunching	10 lbs 350 lbs.	Double row	Drill .	All year	14 , 10 ,1 ,	
Onion Sets	4 lbs.	Double row Double row	4 in. Drill	Sept. to Feb. 1	14 to 18 wks.	
Parsley	5 lbs.	2 ft.	Drill	Aug. to April 1	12 to 14 wks.	400 sacks
Parsnip		30 in.	Drill to 6 in.	Aug. to March 1	14 to 18 wks.	400 sacks
Peas	50 to 100 lbs. 10,000	3 ft.	18 in, or drill seed in	Sept. to March 1 April to June 1	14 to 20 wks. 10 to 12 wks.	4 tons
Pepper, plant Pepper seed field planting	1 ½ lbs.	) 3 ft.	Field and thin to 18 in.	Feb. to May 1	18 to 20 wks.	10 tons
Pepper seed in seed bed	6 ozs.	8 in.	Drill	Dec. to April	10 10 20 WKS.	10 1015
Potatoes, Irish	600 to 800 lbs.	3 ft.	1 ft.	Sept. 1 to April 1	10 to 14 wks.	100 sack <b>s</b>
Potatoes, Sweet, plants	14,000	3 ft.	1 ft.	April to July 1	10 to 12 wks.	100 5acks
Potatoes, Sweet, plants	40 lbs.	Hot bed		Jan. to March 1	18 to 20 wks.	150 sack <b>s</b>
Pumpkin	3 to 4 lbs.	10 ft.	10 ft.	April to July 1	12 to 14 wks.	20 tons
Radish	12 lbs.	Double row	Drill	All year	4 to 8 wks.	20 (01)3
Rhubarb, roots	2,420	6 ft.	3 ft.	Sept. to April 1	8 to 10 wks.	
Rhubarb, seed	1/2 lb.	Double row	Drill	Feb. 1 to July 1	16 to 20 wks.	
Roselle	3 lbs.	5 ft.	3 ft. thin to one plant	April to May	18 to 20 wks.	
Spinach	10 to 25 lbs.	Double row	Drill to 6 in.	All year	8 to 12 wks.	6 tons
Squash, Summer	4 to 6 lbs.	4 ft.	3 ft.	March to Oct. 1	10 to 12 wks.	,
Squash, Winter	2½ lbs.	. 10 ft.	6 ft.	April to Aug. 1	12 to 14 wks.	12 tons
Salsify	7 to 8 lbs.	Double row	Drill	Sept. to April 1	14 to 18 wks.	8 tons
Tomato Plants	1,200	6 ft.	6 ft.	March to Aug. 1	12 to 14 wks.	10 tons
Tomato, seed	2 ozs.	Hot bed Jan.	Outdoor drill 10 in.	March to June 1	18 to 20 wks.	
Turnip	3 lbs.	Double row	Drill	All year	10 to 12 wks.	12 tons

#### NUMBER OF PLANTS PER ACRE

Set at Regular Distances Apart

Distance Apart N	lo. Plants	Distance Apart	No. Plants	
1 ft. by 6 in		5 ft. by 4 ft.		
2 ft. by 6 in		5 ft. by 5 ft.		
2 ft. by 12 in		6 ft. by 3 ft.		
2 ft. by 18 in		6 ft. by 4 ft.		
2½ ft. by 12 in		6 ft. by 6 ft.		
2½ ft. by 18 in		7 ft. by 7 ft.		
2½ ft. by 2 ft	8,712	8 ft. by 8 ft.		
3 ft. by 1 ft	14,520	9 ft. by 9 ft.	537	
3 ft. by 1½ ft	9,680	10 ft. by 10 ft.		
3 ft. by 2 ft	7,260	11 ft. by 11 ft.	360	1
3 ft. by 3 ft	4,840	12 ft. by 12 ft.		
4 ft. by 1 ft	10,890	14 ft. by 14 ft.	222	
4 ft. by 2 ft	5,445	15 ft. by 15 ft.	193	١,
4 ft. by 3 ft	3,630	16 ft. by 16 ft.		
4 ft. by 4 ft	2,722	17 ft. by 17 ft.		
5 ft. by 1 ft	8.712	18 ft. by 18 ft.		
5 ft. by 2 ft	4,356	19 ft, by 19 ft.		
5 ft. by 3 ft	2,904	20 ft. by 20 ft.		
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Distance	Apart	No. Plants
25 ft. by		
30 ft. by 33 ft. by		
40 ft. by	40 ft.	27
50 ft. by		
66 ft. by		

Rule — Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows, and product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill; which divided into the number of square feet (43,560) will give the number of plants to the acre.

# AVERAGE TIME REQUIRED FOR SEEDS TO SPROUT

	Days
Bean	5-10
Beet	7-10
Cabbage	5-10
Carrot	12-18
Cauliflower	5-10
	10-20
Celery	
Corn	5-8
Cucumber	6-10
Lettuce	6-8
Onion	7-10
Pea	6-10
Parsnip	10-20
Pepper	9-14
Radish	3-6
_	- 6-12
Tomato	
Turnip	4-8
Plant radishes with slow	grow-
ing vegetables to mark	the
rows for cultivation	

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Lettuce, Smooth Leaved Great Lakes

# GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM SWEET CORN

#### A NEW ASM INTRODUCTION

A new A & M early strain of Golden Cross Bantam. This is one of the earliest sweet corns, being 7 to 10 days earlier than A & M T-Strain Golden Cross Bantam. The ears are a deep golden yellow in color, giving them an exceptionally appetizing appearance, and although the ears are slightly smaller than A & M T-Strain, it has the same tenderness and delicious flavor. The husks are tight and heavy, helping to protect the kernels from worms and to remain fresh and crisp longer than most varieties after harvesting. The plants start more quickly in the Spring and grow stronger and taller than previous strains of Golden Bantam and there are usually two ears to a stalk. An excellent early variety for both the commercial grower and home gardener, A & M Earliest Golden Cross Bantam is another exclusive A & M introduction. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c; 10 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

# LETTUCE SMOOTH LEAVED GREAT LAKES

# THE NEW HOT WEATHER HEAD LETTUCE (Write for Quantity Prices)

An excellent lettuce for both the commercial grower and home gardener. Although Smooth Leaved Great Lakes Lettuce does exceptionally well in cool weather, its great advantage is that it will form a solid, crisp head at much higher temperatures than other varieties, which makes it excellent for Summer growing. The leaves are much smoother than the regular Great Lakes Lettuce and are an appetizing deep green in color. The ribs, which are not as large as those of the regular Great Lakes, are flattened at the base, which helps prevent cracking when they are crated. The large, solid heads are crisp and sweet. This should make a very popular lettuce, as, besides forming a solid head in hot weather, it is resistant to tip burn and does not develop an early seed stalk. Pkt. 15c; Oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; Lb. \$7.50 postpaid.



A & M Earliest Golden Cross Bantam Corn





COSMOS RADIANCE (A.A.S.)—Awarded the Silver Medal by All-America Selections. A real novelty, being a striking new color combination never before seen in Sensation Cosmos. The huge single flowers are deep rose with a rich crimson zone, which, in artificial light, change completely, becoming soft, luminescent rose and deep velvety crimson. The flowers are even larger than the regular Sensation and are borne on strong stems. The plants are vigorous and erect. Makes a long lasting cut flower. Pkt. 25c.



DIANTHUS WESTWOOD BEAUTY (A.A.S.)
An annual Dianthus with extra large, fringed or laciniated single flowers ranging in color from fiery crimson to a very deep velvety red. The free flowering plants grow from 10 to 15 inches high and often have as many as 20 to 30 two-inch blooms in good condition at one time. The stems are long and wire-like so they make splendid cut flowers. An early and continuous bloomer. Pkt. 25c.

CALENDULA PACIFIC BEAUTY MIXED-An

excellent mixture containing a very wide

range of colors, many being in the pastel

shades. The flowers are extra large, many

being of the Chrysantha or informal type

They are more heat resistant and have a

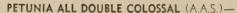
longer blooming season, also longer stems,

than the ordinary varieties. Ideal both for

garden display and as a cut flower. Pkt. 15c.



POPPY ICELAND KELMSCOTT MIXED—This is the largest Iceland Poppy we have seen, the flowers often measuring as much as three inches across. The stems are long and stiff and hold the flowers more upright than other varieties, even after cutting. The colors range from deep scarlet through the delicate shades of pink to pure white. Pkt. 25c.



Truly a giant all double Petunia Larger than All Double America but of the same doubleness and pleasing form. The fully double blooms, up to 5 inches or more across, range in color through rich rose, salmon-pink, rosypink to rosy-mauve. The plants are vigorous 20 to 24 inches tall and bear profusely over a long period. **Pkt. \$1.00.** 



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ling rose-pink. The plant is very symmetrical and compact, about a foot high and 18 inches in diameter, and is practically covered with 2-inch, carnation-shaped flowers. It makes an excellent cut flower, as there is almost an entire lack of stickiness. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25.



MARIGOLD REAL GOLD (A. A. S.)—The largest of all Carnation Flowered Marigolds. The ruffled, fully double blooms are 4 to 4½ inches in diameter and are a rich golden orange color. The bright foliaged plants are strong and erect and about 2½ feet tall. Has a long blooming season, making it ideal tor garden display as well as for cut flowers. Pkt. 25c.



MARIGOLD FLASH (A. A. S.)—A New single French Marigold which is well adapted for beds or borders. The plants are compact and uniform in habit of growth, averaging 18 inches in height. They are covered with 13/4 inch flowers ranging in color from vivid red through bronze with a few yellow flowers. Makes a very brilliant, harmonious and lasting bed or border. Pkt. 25c.





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# ARTICHOKE 1 oz. seed to 500 plants; 6 oz. to acre, planted 2x4 feet, 5,445 plants.

Culture Sow seed during March and April, giving plants protection until danger of frost is past. Transplant in rows 4 feet apart by 2 feet in the row. Where climate is mild artichokes

usually produce the second year from seed. Where winters are severe the crowns should be heavily mulched for protection.

Large Green Globe Most popular garden type, producing large green edible buds. The buds are broad and full at base. Plants medium with large green thistle-like foliage. (Pkt. 10c) packets only.

## **ASPARAGUS**

l oz. seed to 250 plants; 4 lbs. seed to acre; plants to acre planted  $18 \times 24$  inches—14,520;  $2 \times 4$  feet—5,445;  $2 \times 6$  feet—3,630.

**Culture** Plant seed during March or April. Thin to 2 inches. Transplant following February in furrows 10 to 12 inches deep, setting roots 1 foot apart in furrows and 2 feet apart between rows for home culture, and 2 x 4 to 5 feet for field culture. Cover roots 3 inches and as they grow throw soil toward the plant. Do not cut asparagus the first year. When berries show red cut the plants close to the ground; burn to destroy germs of mildew and rust. Keep mildew, rust, and red spider in check by frequently spraying with Acme Kopper King and Acme NNOR. See page 77.

Mary Washington

Early rust resistant variety. Rapidly replacing other varieties because in addition to its freedom from rust it is also a heavy producer. Shoots are of rich dark green color with tightly folded tips. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Paradise This new variety of asparagus is rapidly gaining in popularity. It has the same deliciously mild flavor as Mary Washington, is also early and resistant to rust, but is a much heavier yielder. The shoots are of the same rich green as Mary Washington. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (1/4 lb. \$1.35) (lb. \$4.00) postpaid.

#### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

(Available January 1 to March 15)

Culture Plant one-year-old roots and do not cut them back. When planting see that roots are well spread out, so that the soil will touch every part. If this is not done the plant cannot thrive.

Mary Washington (10 for 75c) (25 for \$1.25) (100 for \$3.50) (1,000 for \$27.50) postpaid.

Paradise (10 for 75c) (25 for \$1.25) (100 for \$3.50) (1,000 for \$27.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

# BUY ASM RELIABLE SEEDS and be assured of the right start for YOUR garden.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS AND CHART will be found on pages 1, 2, 3, and on inside front and back covers.

MARKET GROWERS—Note: Please write for special quantity prices. Buy from your local dealer or direct from us. A & M SEEDS are the same high quality wherever sold.

#### BROCCOLI

1 oz. seed to 5,000 plants;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. to 100-foot row; 5 oz. seed for plants for acre; plant 18 to 24 inches in row and 24 to 40 inches between rows.

Italian Green Sprouting Sown in seed bed and transplanted same as cauliflower. Plant from July to October. Forms sprouts about 6 inches long and produces head of deep green buds, which should be cut before opening in yellow blossoms. After the sprouts are cut they will be replaced by others, keeping you supplied from 8 to 10 weeks. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$3.00) postpaid.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Medium Dwarf The flavor of the small sprouts or heads is more delicate than that of cabbage. The plants are of dwarf, robust habit and thickly covered with the small compact heads. The culture is the same as for cabbage. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 45c) (1/4 lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$4.50) postpaid.

Brussels Sprouts Medium Dwarf



# A&M BEANS

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Culture Seed for 50 feet, 1/2 lb. Per acre Bush Beans, 40 lbs.; Pole varieties, 30 lbs. For home garden plant 4 inches apart in rows 20 inches apart. When well up thin to 1 foot. For field culture rows 24 to 36 inches apart and 6 inches apart for Bush and 12 inches for Pole varieties in the row. To insure good germination soak seed in water 24 hours before planting. Cover to 2 inches deep. In early spring give sandy soil preference and heavy soil in summer. In heavy soil ½ inch deep is enough. In the hot summer months plant down to moist earth. Be careful not to plant in soil that is too wet, nor irrigate immediately after planting, as there is danger of the seed rotting. Always irrigate your beans, never sprinkle. For the prevention of mildew, dust frequently with sulphur or spray with Acme Kopper Queen.

#### BUSH BEANS, GREEN PODDED

WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES

AsM Stringless Greenpod

52 to 53 days. A suitable variety for both home and market garden. Plants are large, erect, and very productive. Pods are round, medium green, meaty, stringless, and tender, and of very good quality.

(Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Canadian Wonder

68 days. An excellent late variety producing snap beans, also largely used as snell beans. Pods are flat, not stringless, but otherwise tender. Light green, straight. Plant September to November according to locality. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Dwarf Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry Used as a snap or shell bean. If used as a shell bean is edible in 61 days. Desirable for both home and market garden. Pods green at early or snap stage, turning greenish yellow, later splashed with carmine at maturity. Of Italian origin and popular with the Italian population. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Full Measure

52 to 53 days. A splendid early bean, desirable for market garden and canning. Plants are large and thrifty, very productive. Pods round, straight, and fleshy, medium green, brittle, and stringless. Has same season as Stringless Greenpod but not as hardy. It is sometimes called Dwarf Kentucky Wonder on account of the similarity of pods. Planting season April to September. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Plentiful 49 days. An outstanding new variety. All America Award 1939. Very productive. Pods long, straight, tender and stringless. Excellent flavor. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Six Weeks (Bountiful) 49 days. A desirable early sort for home or market garden. Plants are large and thrifty. Pods flat, medium green, stringless, slightly fiberous. Desirable only as a forcing bean. Plant February and March, also September and October. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Broad Windsor (Faba Bean) Cook same as Lima Beans. For description see page 70. (lb. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid.

# BUSH BEANS, YELLOW PODDED WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES

A&M Golden Wax 49 days. A splendid sort for home garden.
Plants small, erect, productive and disease resistant. Pods flat, straight, thick, fleshy, golden yellow. Plant April to August. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

A&M Improved Butter Wax 52 days. Also known as Round Podded Kidney Wax, Brittle Wax. A valuable home garden sort, also for canning. Plants erect, medium large, vigorous and productive. Pods round, medium waxy yellow, 5½ to 6 inches long, very fleshy, stringless and without fibre, and of highest quality. Sets well during summer and not affected by heat. Plant April to July. (Pkt. 5c) (½ lb. 15c) (½ lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Prolific Black Wax Improved 52 days. An excellent home and market garden sort Plants medium with spreading habit, productive over a long period. Pods round, deep yellow, somewhat curved, brittle, fleshy, stringless, and tender. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Ventura Wonder Wax or Davis Kidney Wax

52 days. Desirable for an early market garden sort or shipping. Has good keeping qualities. Pods 6 to 6½ inches long, flat, light yellow, and straight, tender when young but somewhat fibrous and stringy. The dried beans are good for baking. (Pkt. 5c) (½ lb. 15c) (½ lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.



**Tendergreen** 56 days. Dark green pods 6 to 6½ inches long, round, smooth, extremely meaty, straight to slightly curved and of delicious flavor. Bears pods prolifically over a long season which are absolutely stringless and free from fiber. Excellent variety for home garden, shipping or canning. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1 lb. 50c) postpaid.

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#### New Method Double Treated



To promote better germination, resistance to damping off and more sturdy growth. Look for this trademark on the packets.

#### POLE BEANS, GREEN PODDED

#### Kentucky Wonder A&M Special Rust Resistant

White Seeded 55 days. An A & M introduction. This is a more rust resistant variety than any other bean. We recommend that this bean be staked for best results as it produces a very prolific vine growth. Beans long, attaining 10 inches in length. A heavy cropper and suitable for planting early or late. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Kentucky Wonder 65 days. The most popular green pole bean, vigorous and very productive. Is a good climber and hardy. Bears over a long season. Pods are almost round, medium light green, 7½ to 8½ inches long, meaty, slightly stringy but fiberless, and of excellent quality. Seeds are brown. (Pkt. 5c) (¼ lb. 15c) (½ lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Kentucky Wonder White Seeded 64 days. A heavy yielding fine quality bean used for home garden, shipping and canning. Pods are dark green, round, 6½ to 7 inches long, tender and stringless without fibre. Good for dry shell or snap beans. (Pkt. 5c) (½ lb. 15c) (½ lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Kentucky Wonder Rust Resistant White

55 days. Similar to regular White Seeded Kentucky Wonder but resistant to rust and desirable when rust is prevalent. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Kentucky Wonder Rust Resistant Brown

65 days. Similar to regular Brown Seeded Kentucky Wonder but also resistant to rust and desirable when rust is prevalent. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

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#### POLE BEANS, GREEN PODDED (Continued)

Horticultural Pole or Cranberry 70 days. A vigorous heavy producer and a popular sort for snap or green shelled beans. Pods are 6 inches long, green at first but maturing to yellowish green splashed with carmine. When green the pods are slightly curved, stringless, fleshy, and of good quality. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

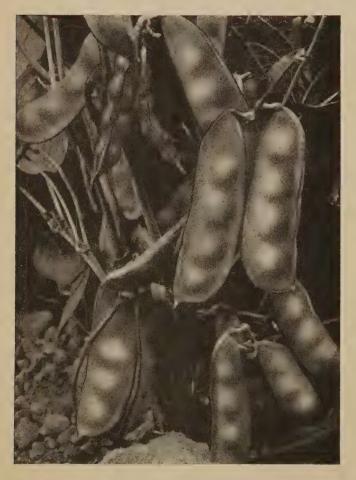
Celestial or Yard Long 75 days. A good table sort as well as a curiosity. Planted chiefly for ornamental purposes. Vines and leaf resemble common Cow Pea. Pods are slender, oval, light green, tender fibreless, slightly stringy, but of good quality if used while young. (Pkt. 5c) (oz. 15c) postpaid.

A&M Spanish Giant An extremely fine pole bean for the home garden producing tender round pods 8 to 9 inches long and 1/2 to 3/4 inches thick. The pods have a slight blue marking which disappears as soon as placed in boiling water. They can be cooked ready for the table in ten minutes and are outstanding in flavor. The vines attain a height of 8 feet and must be poled. A great feature of this variety is the enormous yield of pods. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) postpaid.

Scarlet Runner 90 days. Mostly grown for its attractive flower clusters. The shelled beans are quite palatable and serve the same purpose as shelled Lima Beans where it is too cold to grow limas. The pods can be cooked when young. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

#### POLE BEANS, WAX PODDED VARIETIES

Kentucky Wonder Wax 68 days. The most popular wax podded pole sort; is a good climber and very productive. Pods waxy yellow, almost stringless, meaty but somewhat fibrous. Is similar to the green Kentucky except that the pods are broader and often run 8 to 10 inches long. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.



A & M Foursome Fordhook Bush Lima

### A&M POLE LIMA BEANS

A&M Pole Fordhook A sensational new Pole Lima which combines the distinctive qualities of Fordhook Bush Lima with an enormous yield surpassing the heavy production of other Pole Limas. The lustrous green, glossy pods contain 4 to 5, and sometimes 6, big thick beans of green color pods are straight, 5 to 6 inches long, 11/2 inches wide, fully 3/4 of an inch thick, and grow four to eight in a cluster. The beans are exceptionally tender and have the fine nutty flavor of Fordhook Bush Limas. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, reaching a height of 10 to 15 feet, and produces a continuous setting of pods until frost. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

King of the Garden 88 days. A very popular sort requiring poles for support. The pods are large, 5 to 6 inches long, and are broad and flat, and usually have 4 to 5 beans of first quality. Bears over a long period. Recommended for home or market garden. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

## A&M BUSH LIMA BEANS

Write for Quantity Prices

1/2 lb. seed to 50 feet of row; 35 to 50 lbs. to acre. Plant in rows or hills. When in rows plant 2 to 3 feet apart, covering 11/2 to 2 inches deep. In hills, 2 to 3 feet apart one way and 2 to 21/2 the other way, dropping 4 to 6 beans to a hill. Lima Beans are very susceptible to cold, therefore should not be planted until ground has become thoroughly warm. If possible select a rich light soil. Lima Beans are gross feeders and should be fertilized for best results. Germination will be aided when planting in heavier soils by placing the seed on edge with the eye down.

A&M Foursome Fordhook Bush Lima 77 days. A new A & M introduction. Strong grower and heavy yielder with dark green vine and straight, thick meated pod about five inches long, borne in clusters. Owing to the dark color and thickness of the pods, they keep their fresh appearance and flavor longer than other Lima beans after picking, making them an exceptionally good variety for the commercial grower as well as the home gardener.

(Pkt. 10c) (¼ lb. 20c) (½ lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50)

Burpee's Bush Lima 75 days. Produces a vigorous and productive plant. Is earlier than the old bush variety and heavier yielder. Pods are large, about 5 inches long, thick, and usually contain 4 to 5 beans. Recommended for home or market garden. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Henderson Bush 67 days. Also known as Baby Lima. An early productive sort producing flat pods about 2% inches long, containing 2 to 4 beans of good quality. Sets well in the interior valleys where the larger seeded varieties fail to set pods; used for canning and dry beans. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 30c)

(lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Monstrous Lima 80 days. Plant 6 by 6 feet, leaving one stalk in each hill. If convenient, plant in a sheltered place about April 1. You will then be gathering beans during September and possibly until January. After a while new growth will appear, then prune as you would a grape vine, protect with straw or a similar material, and by May I you have a new crop. During July vines will show age and become mildewed; prune as before and in October you will begin gathering your third crop. Continue pruning twice a year; irrigate and fertilize. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 20c) (1/2 lb. 35c) (lb. 65c) postpaid.

#### A&M COMMERCIAL BEANS

Price except as noted (lb. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00). Write for quantity price.

MUNG—Used for bean sprouts. (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50). YELLOW SOY—Edible. Use green or dried. (Ib. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50).
PINK—An old-time favorite. Plant 30 to 45 lbs. to the acre.
NAVY—Small white beans. Plant 25 to 30 lbs. to acre.

RED KIDNEY—Is grown largely for canning. Plant 40-50 lbs. to acre.

MEXICAN RED—There is a ready market for it at our wholesale grocers. Plant 30 to 40 lbs. to acre.

HOPI LIMA—Drought resistant type of Limas. The beans are slightly larger than Henderson's Bush.

SEE PAGES 70 and 73 FOR OTHER BEANS

# A&M TABLE BEETS

Culture

1 oz. seed to 100-foot row; 8 to 15 lbs. per acre. Sow seed in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, covering the seed to a depth of 1 inch. Thin from 2 to 4 inches apart. Beets are best when gathered quite young, about 2 inches in diameter. For spring crop plant during February and March and for fall crop plant in August and September. A sandy loam is preferable, however, beets will succeed in most soils if properly fertilized and cultivated.

Detroit Dark Red 52 to 55 days. This is the outstanding sort for home or market garden, canners, shippers. Tops are uniform, medium dark green, slender and erect. Roots globe shaped, symmetrical, dark blood red with small tap root. The zones are inconspicuous, therefore the interior resembles a solid wall of deep blood red. Retains its quality until full grown. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

Early Blood Turnip 60 days. A medium early variety suitden. Roots smooth. Tops medium but somewhat coarse. Flesh deep red with purplish red zones. Crisp and tender. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

Early Crosby 50 to 55 days. A splendid home or market garden sort. Tops medium with small collar. Roots flattened globe shape. Has small tap root. The flesh is deep purplish red with zones of a lighter shade. Crisp and tender. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

Early Flat Egyptian 50 to 55 days. The best for forcing. Desirable for home and market garden where earliness is desired. Tops medium and upright, roots flattened with long slender tap root. Flesh bright red with lighter zones. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

Early Wonder 50 to 55 days. Desirable home and market garden sort. Tops medium, small, erect with small collar or crown. Roots flattened globe with small tap root. Color purplish red with zones of lighter hue. Tender and of good quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

# A&M STOCK BEETS

Culture Seed should be 1 inch apart in rows 2½ feet apart, and covered to a depth of 1½ inches. Thin to 10 inches when about 3 inches high. It requires 8 lbs. of Mangel or 10 lbs. of Sugar Beets to plant an acre. Stock Beets are a valuable food used in conjunction with other feeds for milk cows, hogs, poultry.

Golden Tankard

Roots large and almost cylindrical, narrow at both ends, light gray above and deep orange below the ground. Flesh yellow with white zones. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

Half Sugar Rose A distinct type of Sugar Beet producing roots of giant size, long oval tapering smooth. Grows half out of the ground. Flesh is white with high sugar content, consequently is high in food value. Excellent for fattening hogs. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

Long Red Mangel A most popular Mangel producing roots 15 to 18 inches long and 6 inches thick. Has a heavy shoulder. Grows half out of the ground and is easily harvested. Color light red, flesh white with rose tinge. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

Klein Wanzleben This is the most desirable for sugar manuare medium large with thick shoulder. 12 to 15 inches long and about 4 inches at shoulder. Skin gray white; good keeper. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

#### ORNAMENTAL SWISS CHARD

Rhubarb Chard

A delicious Swiss Chard which is so ornamental that it may be used in flower borders with startling effect. The heavy stalks are a bright translucent, rhubarb crimson which extends out through the veins and blends with the dark green of the heavily crumpled leaves. Truly a double purpose plant as it is as delicious to eat as it is handsome to look at. Whether you cook only the stalks or the whole plant, the flavor is sweet and rich. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.



Beet Early Wonder

# AEM SWISS CHARD

Culture 1 oz. seed to 50 feet; thin to 8 inches apart in rows 18 inches apart. Grown for greens, the large outer leaves being picked from time to time. Planted early in the spring the plants will have a long bearing season. The soil requirements and culture are the same as for beets. The broad white mid rib as well as the leafy portion is a highly esteemed table vegetable and is used as a substitute for spinach. Chard is also excellent for chickens.

Large Ribbed White

Best for table use and also used for poultry. The leaves are smooth, dark green. Has large white mid rib that can be served as asparagus and is also used for pickling. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

Lucullus 50 to 55 days. Leaves grow to a height of about 24 inches, are large, upright. The mid rib or center stem is fine and light green. The mid rib can be trimmed and cooked as asparagus. The leaf part is cooked like spinach. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.



White Swiss Chard



Cabbage, Copenhagen Market

#### A&M CABBAGE

Culture 2 pkts. to 50-foot row; 4 ozs. to acre; 1 oz. seed to 4,000 plants. Sow the seed in a well prepared seed bed in drills 8 inches apart, covering to a depth of about ½ inch, pressing the soil firmly over the seed. Transplant in rows 3 feet apart and 1 to 1½ feet for the small headed sorts, and 1½ to 2 feet for the larger headed sorts, apart in the row, according to the condition of the soil. For fall and winter cabbage plant the seed from May to July and for spring cabbage sow in August and September. It is necessary to keep the crop well watered and cultivated; if growth is checked the seed head matures and usually bursts when water is again applied. Bear in mind that the big planting of cabbage is intended for the Eastern market in midwinter, therefore, our time of planting is out of the natural season, and subject to unseasonable weather, which sometimes causes the crop to be stunted and often shoot to seed. Cabbage requires a good heavy soil with good drainage and frequent but shallow cultivation, however good crops can be had on lighter soils if well fertilized. Many times when the weather is real cold just at the time the cabbage begins to head there is danger of some of the crop going to seed.

Golden Acre 62 to 64 days. The earliest round head or Copenhagen type but smaller and several days earlier. The plants are small, short stemmed, and compact, with uniform round heads 6 to 7 inches in diameter and weighing 3 to 4 lbs., which makes it a very desirable cabbage for family use. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$3.00) postpaid.

Copenhagen Market 70 to 75 days. An excellent early variety. The plants are compact and very uniform and permit close planting. It is a splendid home and market garden variety. It is extensively grown for shipping. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$3.00) postpaid.

Danish Ballhead or Cannonball
110 to 120 days. A standard shipping variety. The plants are medium size with short stems and large flat globe-shaped heads, 8 to 9 inches across and 6 to 7 inches deep, weighing 7 to 9 lbs. Very firm, solid, and of good quality and a good keeper. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 35c) (1/4 lb. \$1.15) (lb. \$3.50) postpaid.

Drumhead Savoy 85 to 90 days. The best of the Savoy types for home or market garden. Heads nearly round, medium large, firm. Leaves large, closely crimped, of dark bluish green color. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.75) postpaid.

Early Flat Dutch 70 to 75 days. A good home and market garden variety. Plants small and compact, short stemmed. Uniform heading, producing solid, heavy, medium flat heads weighing 6 to 7 lbs. of good quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

Early Winnigstadt 75 to 80 days. A hardy, vigorous grower with pointed head, short stem and a dependable header. Good shipper also. A desirable home garden sort as the quality is good. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

Late Flat Dutch 105 days. An excellent late large variety for home or market garden, also late shipping. Heads large, flat, but deep, firm, and of good quality attaining 12 to 14 inches across and 7 inches deep. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.75) postpaid.

Red Dutch 80 to 85 days. A good shipping variety. Heads solid, round, and of deep red color. Excellent for slaw and pickling. Weight about 3 to 5 lbs. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.10) (lb. \$3.25) postpaid.

Chinese Cabbage Wong Bok
80 days. Our strain is the genuine Wong Bok imported from China and is considered the perfect Chinese cabbage. The heads are 8 to 10 inches tall, solid, crisp, and tender, and are ideal for salads. Used for cooking and extensively grown for poultry. Sow seed from September to February in rows 24 inches apart and thin to 10 inches apart in the rows. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

# A#M CARROTS

Culture ½ oz. to 50-foot row, 3 to 5 lbs. to acre. Carrots can be grown in most soils; however, for smooth uniform roots give a rich sandy loam preference. Plant in double rows 18 to 24 inches apart, covering the seed to a depth of ½ to 1 inch, pressing the soil firmly down over the seeds. Carrots can be planted all year however February is a good month for spring crop and August for fall

Chantenay 70 days. Used for home and market garden and ship ping bunched, also for winter storage. Roots reddish orange, 5½ to 6 inches long, and 2½ inches thick, tapered, and stump rooted with a deep orange flesh. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (¼ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Danvers Half Long 75 days. A popular home and market garden variety. Very productive. Used extensively for shipping. Extensively grown in the San Fernando Valley for local market and shipping. Roots deep orange, 6 to 7 inches long, 134 inches thick, uniformly tapered to a blunt end. Flesh is bright orange, crisp, and tender. An excellent bunching carrot. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Early French Forcing 60 days. An early short home variety very valuable for forcing. Tops very small, roots almost round, reddish orange flesh, crisp and of excellent quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Imperator 78 days. A popular bunching and shipping variety and extensively used in the carrot growing districts. Tops are medium. Roots 8 to 10 inches long and 1¾ to 2¼ inches at shoulder, have sloping shoulders, smooth, deep, rich orange, uniformly tapered, to a semi-blunt end. Flesh rich orange with indistinct core, excellent quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (¼ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Improved Long Orange 87 days. A heavy cropping sort adapted to light soils, extensively grown for stock. Roots scarlet orange, tapered, with a light shaded core. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Oxheart 75 days. The most desirable for heavy soils. Produces roots of good table size when young. Also desirable for field culture on heavy soils, is a good keeper and much used for stock feed. Roots 4½ to 5 inches long and 3½ inches at shoulder, tapering to a stump root. It is of high quality and very productive, easily harvested. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (½ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Chinese Cabbage See page 10





Carrot A & M Imperator

Half Long White Belgian 90 to 100 days. One of the best field carrots grown exclusively for stock. Roots 8 to 10 inches long and 2 to 3 inches at shoulder. Very productive and also easily harvested. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Long Yellow Belgian 90 to 100 days. Also used for stock feed. Similar to White Belgian except for color, which is pale yellow with green shoulder. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

#### **CELTUCE**

A new and delicious vegetable from China. The young leaves may be eaten as a salad, but its chief value is its central stem or stalk. The outer skin and fibrous layers should be removed from the stalks down to where they become green and tender. Can be served either raw, as you would celery, or cooked. (Pkt. 15c).

#### **COLLARDS**

Culture 1/4 oz. seed sufficient for 50-foot row, 5 ozs. to acre, transplanted in rows 2 feet apart, and the rows 21/2 to 3 feet apart. Collards are a non-heading form of the cabbage family and grown extensively for greens, for the table, also used for chickens. Is suitable to grow in sections where cabbage does not do well. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 feet, erect, spreading. Plant forms a loose cluster or head of tender leaves.

**Southern Georgia** An old-time favorite. Very hardy. The flavor of this vegetable is greatly improved after it has been touched with frost. Withstands heat and adverse weather conditions and grows satisfactorily in poor soil. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.



# CHICORY

Culture Sow ½ oz. to 50-foot row; 4 to 5 lbs. per acre. Plant ½ to 1 inch deep. Is a heavy feeder and should be fertilized well to insure a good crop.

Asparagus or Radichetta Tops and tender flower shoots are used as greens or as a substitute for asparagus. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 35c) (1/4 lb. \$1.15) (lb. \$3.50) postpaid.

Large Rooted or Coffee The roots, when dried, are used as a coffee substitute. The leaves are used in salads. Roots 12 to 14 inches long and 2 inches in diameter at top, tapered. Sow in early spring in rows 2 to 2½ feet apart. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.65) (lb. \$5.00) postpaid.

Witloof (French Endive.) To produce roots for forcing sow the seed in May and June or July in rows 18 inches apart. Lift the roots in the fall, trim the leaves not too close to the crown, break off all side shoots. Plant the roots upright in damp sand in a trench 18 inches deep and cover with fine, loose, rich soil. New tops will grow 6 to 8 inches in length, which are similar to Cos Lettuce.
The leaves are tender and have a slight bitter flavor.

(Pkt. 10c)
(oz. 40c) (1/4 lb. \$1.35) (lb. \$4.00) postpaid.

#### CHIVES

A perennial plant of the onion family. The seeds are not easily germinated, which necessitates heavy planting if many plants are required. Is cultivated for its fine onion flavored leaves and used in salads and for flavoring soups and stews. Can be cut frequently and new growth will appear soon after cutting. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 35c) postpaid.

CRESS

Fine Curled or Pepper Grass 1 oz. to 50-foot row; 10 lbs. to acre. Sow in spring in rich, well prepared soil to ½ inch deep in rows 12 to 16 inches apart. When the young plants are well started thin to 4 to 6 inches apart. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

True Water best when the roots are submerged in water. However, fair success can be had in soil that is kept wet. Will also thrive in a damp cold frame. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. \$1.10) (¼ lb. \$3.65) (lb. \$11.00) postpaid. \$11.00) postpaid.

# A&M CAULIFLOWER

1/4 oz. seed for 50-ft. row; 4 ozs. per acre; 1 oz. seed to 4,000 plants.

Culture The crop prefers a rich loam even to heavy adobe but will thrive on most California soils. Cauliflower is a rank feeder. It does best where the temperature does not get too high, therefore the coastal sections are well adapted to this crop. Being a rank feeder the judicial use of fertilizer is essential to good crops. Seed of the early varieties is planted from April to July and of the late varieties from June to September. Plants are usually ready to transplant in four to six weeks. Do not neglect your seed bed as neglect here may cause trouble when moved to the field. Always keep your seed bed well cultivated and irrigated and if necessary fertilized with a complete plant food. Few other crops respond so promptly and to such extremes to varying climatic and soil conditions as cauliflower does. Plant in rows 3 feet apart and 2 feet apart in the rows.

Early Snowball No. 39 55 days. The most widely used early variety. The plants are dwarf, leaves short. Heads are compact, snow white, and deep. A very dependable heading variety. Sow seed in June in most areas. Adapted to shipping. (Pkt. 25c) (1/4 oz. 80c) (oz. \$2.50) (1/4 lb. \$8.25) (lb. \$25.00) Postpaid.

Extra Early Snowball Same as above, but earlier. Sow seed in late May or early June. (Pkt. 25c) (1/4 oz. 80c) (oz. \$2.50) (1/4 lb. \$8.25) (lb. \$25.00) postpaid.

Early Pearl Similar to Medium Pearl Cauliflower, but earlier, should be planted in May in most areas for harvesting in October. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.80) (1/4 lb. \$6.00) (lb. \$18.00) postpaid.

Medium Pearl An A & M introduction that has made California famous for shipping to all parts of the U. S. during December. Sow seed June 1 to August 1 for succession. Self protecting. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.80) 1/4 lb. \$6.00) (lb \$18.00) postpaid.

Late Pearl Similar to above but suitable for planting during July for harvest in January and February. Can be planted later for harvesting in March and April. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.80) (1/4 lb. \$6.00) (lb. \$18.00) postpaid.

# Grow A&M Vegetables for Vitamins

Garden fresh vegetables contain the richest, surest source of health-giving vitamins. Insure your family's health by growing this assortment of easily grown vegetables.

COLLECTION SPECIAL No. 12 \$1.00 Postpaid. Regular Value \$1.35

- 1 Pkt. Beets, A & M Early Wonder for vitamins C, G; greens for
- 1 Pkt. Carrot, Imperator, for vitamins A, B, C, G.
- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, A & M Colorado, for vitamins A, B, C.
- Pkt. Lettuce, Los Angeles Market, for vitamins A, B, C, G, E.
- Pkt. Muskmelon Hale's Best, for vitamin C.
- Pkt. Onion, Riverside Sweet Spanish, for vitamins B, C, G.
- Pkt. Parsley, Champion Moss Curled, for vitamin C.
- 1 Pkt. Squash, Green Tint White Bush Scalloped, for vitamins
- 1 Pkt. Tomato A & M First Early, for vitamins A, B, C.
- Pkt. Turnip, Purple Top White Globe, for vitamin C; greens for A, B, C, G. 14-Ib. Beans, A & M White Kentucky Wonder Pole, special rust-
- resistant for vitamins A, B, C, G.
- 14-lb. Corn A & M "T" Strain Golden Cross Bantam, for vitamins A, B, C, G.

We will include Free our illustrated folder of useful instructions for better vegetable gardening.



# A&M CELERY

Culture Sow 1 pkt. to 50-foot row; 4 ozs. required for seed bed for 1 acre; 1 oz. to 8,000 plants. Celery is slow to germinate, however will germinate at relatively low temperatures but requires abundant moisture. Seed bed should be fine and loose as well as rich. Seed should not be covered over 1/4 inch. When seedlings have 3 or 4 leaves prick out to about 3 inches apart each way. Always keep the soil moist and transplant to open ground when plants are from 75 to 90 days old, spacing the plants 8 to 12 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. For fall and winter use seed can be planted from February to April. Bleaching is done by drawing the soil to the plants, also by the use of special paper or with boards.

C L Non-Bolting Utah Type Celery. This new improved strain is a heavy producer of uniform, crisp, sweet, nut-flavored stalks. The eye-appealing light green colored stalks are solid, heavy and well proportioned with short tops. This is the best non-bolting strain we know of as it is a good shipper with excellent market acceptance, and owing to its uniform growth, is easily packed. Takes approximately 121 days from setting out plants to maturity. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 85c) (1/4 lb. \$2.85) (lb. \$8.50) postpaid.

Special Utah (Utah grown.) A late fall variety that has become very popular. Produces plants of medium size, compact, solid, stalks are broad, thick, and well rounded, stringless, and unequalled for flavor. Very meaty but crisp and sweet. Is easily blanched, but usually sold in the green stage, which gives it an attractive appearance. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. \$2.00) (1/4 lb. \$6.70) (lb. \$20.00) postpaid.

Utah (California grown.) This is similar in every respect to the other except that the seed is California grown. It is also of excellent quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 75c) (1/4 lb. \$2.50) (lb. \$7.50) postpaid.

Special Golden Self-Blanching (California Grown) Dwarf. This is the standard height and is a popular variety with market gardeners and shippers. The plants are medium size and stocky and are 20 to 24 inches tall. The stalks are thick and solid, straight, ivory white, and crisp, and of fine nut-like flavor. Foliage is yellowish green turning to golden yellow. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 75c) (1/4 lb. \$2.50) (lb. \$7.50) postpaid.

Special Golden Self-Blanching (California Grown) Tall. This is an earlier type of this wonderful celery. Highly desirable for shipping. Has a compact plant with long close-fitting stalks. Plants will average 20 to 30 inches tall, Blanches readily. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 75c) (1/4 lb. \$2.50) (lb. \$7.50) postpaid.

White Plume
A valuable early variety. The stalks, also inner leaves, and heart are naturally white, is, therefore, easily blanched by drawing the soil up against the plant. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 55c) (1/4 lb. \$1.80) (lb. \$5.50) postpaid.



A seed field of C L Non-Bolting Utah Type Celery. Observe the extremely strong, healthy, uniform growth. At left, a crate of C L Non-Bolting Celery with tops cut. Note how the uniform stalk simplifies packing and shipping.

#### **CELERIAC**

Culture Sow 1 pkt. to 50-foot row. Plant ½ inch deep. The seed is sown at the same time and the same treatment required as for celery. The roots and not the leaf stalks are the edible portion. Plant in rows 12 to 24 inches apart and 6 to 9 inches in the row. When the roots attain a diameter of about 2 inches they are ready for use.

Smooth Prague This is an improved variety of the turnip rooted celery producing large roots almost globular, which are comparatively smooth. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 55c) (1/4 lb. \$1.80) (lb. \$5.50) postpaid.

Celery A & M Special Utah





A & M T-Strain Golden Cross Bantam Sweet Corn

# AUM TSTRAIN GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM Sweet Coon

#### AUM TSTRAIN A&M T Strain Golden Cross Bantam

An exclusive A  $\mathcal E$  M introduction. Edible in 88 days, Eight years of breeding in competitive trials of Golden Cross Bantam types has shown this strain to be outstanding in yield and quality. Produces deeper

golden yellow and very sweet tender kernels on considerably larger ears. Remains fresh longer after picking, has light silk, tight husk and abundant streamers. We recommend this corn for both the market grower and the home garden, (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 lb. 20c) (1/2 lb. 40c) (1b. 70c) (10 lbs. \$6.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

A&M Earliest Golden Cross Bantam Exceptionally to 10 days earlier than A & M T-Strain. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 lb. 20c) (lb. 75c) (10 lbs. \$7.00) postpaid.

Golden Cross Bantam (Edible in 88 days.) The ears are 8 to 10 inches long with 14 to 16 rows of kernels, slightly lighter in color and yielding about 40% more marketable ears than Golden Bantam. Grows 5 to 6 feet high with sturdy stalks and deep green foliage. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 lb. 20c) (1/2 lb. 35c) (lb. 60c) (10 lbs. \$5.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Marcross 39 (Edible in 75 days.) A splendid new, hybrid top cross variety of early yellow sweet corn. The ears are a deep golden yellow, 6 to 7 inches long and with 12 to 14 rows of good large kernels which are very sweet, tender and of a fine flavor. Quite resistant to wilt, a heavy yielder, with ears placed well up on the stems, making it easy to pick. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 lb. 20c) (1/2 lb. 35c) (lb. 60c) (10 lbs. \$5.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Golden Bantam

(Edible in 80 days.) Very early, dwarf in habit and a good yielder. By removing the suckers as they appear, several ears may be produced on the main stalk. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 25c) (lb. 45c) (10 lbs. \$4.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

#### A&M

# SWEET CORN

WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES

Do not save your own seed from Hybrid varieties as it will not come true the second year

Culture

Sow 4 ozs, to a 50-foot row, 10 to 14 lbs. per acre. Plant in rows or hills. If planted in rows space the rows 3 feet apart for the shorter varieties and farther apart for the taller sorts. Drop the seed five to six to the foot and cover to a depth of 2 inches. Planting in hills drop five or six seeds per hill, spacing 3 feet each way. When the plants are 4 or 5 inches high thin to 8 or 12 inches in the row and in hills leave two of the healthiest plants. Remove all side shoots or "suckers," leaving only the two tops on as these are what will produce your best corn. Keep well cultivated at all times until the ears are, set. Do not plant corn in long single rows but plant several short rows so that the pollen scattering from the top tassels is more likely to reach the silk of the lower ears.

HOW TO COOK—To get the full flavor and tenderness of corn, plunge into boiling water and boil for not more than seven minutes.

A&M Oregon Evergreen (Edible in 103 days.) The large sized ears are of excellent quality with a tight husk, and it is exceedingly prolific. Seed may be planted from February 15 to August 1 according to location. Oregon Evergreen is the standard white corn both for market growers and home gardeners. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 25c) (lb. 45c) (10 lbs. \$4.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Black Mexican (Edible in 93 days.) Popular for the home garden in this section. Deliciously sweet and tender; very productive. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 25c) (lb. 45c) (10 lbs. \$4.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Country Gentleman (Edible in 110 days.) The sweetest of the white corns. Ears are 6 to 7 inches long with small deep kernels. An excellent home garden variety. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 25c) (lb. 45c) (10 lbs. \$4.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Stowell's Evergreen (Edible in 105 days.) If planted at the same time with earlier varieties and at intervals of two weeks until July 1, it will keep the table supplied until November. It is hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 25c) (1b. 45c) (10 lbs. \$4) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

A&M Squaw Corn This is the corn which is used for decorative purposes. Nearly every ear has a different combination of colors, varying from black through shades of red and yellow, etc., to white. The ears are very effective when hung in bunches by the husks, or if the husks are removed, in bowls with ornamental gourds. (Pkt. 5c) (½ lb. 25c) (lb. 45c) (10 lbs. \$4.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

## POP CORN

Golden Hulless Plant grows 4½ to 5 feet, producing ears 3½ to 4 inches long. Kernels are a rich golden yellow, pointed, showing a tinge of cream color when popped. (Pkt. 5c) (½ lb. 30c) (1b. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

White Hulless
Pointed grains of excellent quality. A medium early variety and an excellent popping sort.

(Pkt. 5c) (½ lb. 30c) (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.



#### OGEN CORN EAR WORM DROPS

When the tips of the silk turn brown, insert the applicator into the ear about 1/4 inch and inject several drops into the interior of the silk. The drops penetrate into the silk mass and kill the ear worms that are feeding there. 2 oz. bottle with applicator 35c postpaid.

# A&M CUCUMBERS

Plant 1/2 oz. to 50-foot row; 2 lbs. to acre.

**Culture** Plant, as soon as danger of frost is past, in hills 3 by 4 feet apart, dropping 8 to 10 seeds to each hill. When the plants are 6 inches tall thin to three of the strongest to the hill. Keep vines picked close as vine will not bear when seed begins to mature.

Chicago Pickling 59 days. Fruits 6½ inches long and about 2½ inches thick. Possibly the most widely used pickling variety. Generally used when about 3 inches long.

(Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00)

postpaid.

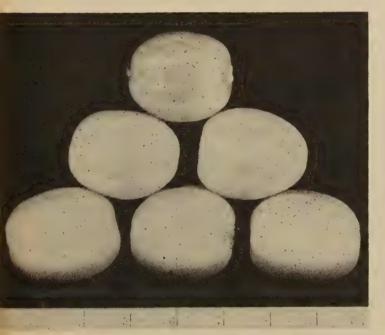
Climbing 58 days. Used for its climbing qualities for covering trellises and fences. However, should be more extensively grown as it is equal to others in quality. Color when ripe is deep russet covered with heavy netting. It is very hardy, vigorous grower. Black spined. 7 to 8 inches long. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

Colorado 60 days. Fruits 9 to 12 inches long. This cucumber is rapidly gaining in popularity and we recommend it highly to the shipper, market and home gardener. One of its outstanding qualities is that it does not taper, but is practically the same size from end to end. The color is dark green, making it specially attractive for display. The flesh is crisp and tender. An exceptionally heavy yielder. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

Davis Perfect 68 days. Average 9 to 10 inches in length, slender, symmetrical, tapering slightly at both ends. White spined. Flesh sweet and tender and has a small seed cavity. A good shipper with good keeping qualities and attractive color. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Early Fortune 65 days. An early variety with good shipping qualities. Fruits are dark green in color, which is retained a long time after picking, 8 to 9 inches long, slightly tapered. Flesh is fine and crisp. White spined. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Cucumber Lemon





#### Marketer

Marketer —65 days. As the name implies, this is an exceptionally fine market variety, and we do not hesitate to recommend it to the market gardener, shipper and home gardener. The fruits are 8 inches long, 21/4 inches in diameter, straight and symmetrical, slightly tapered at the ends, very uniform, dark color. A vigorous grower and very prolific. The flesh is sweet and crisp. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.75) postpaid.

Everbearing 55 days. A small early variety. If kept closely picked will continue to bear almost indefinitely. Is recommended for the home garden and for pickles. Grows 6 to 7 inches long and about 3 inches thick. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

Gherkin 55 days. Principally used for small pickles and considered the most delicious when properly pickled. Fruits pale green, oval, and covered with tender spine-like projections. If grown on a trellis or vine will cover 8 feet high and 12 feet wide. A splendid vine for shade. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

Klondike 58 days. A desirable sort for shipping as the deep green color holds well. Also popular for pickling purposes. Smaller than Early Fortune, the ends taper very slightly. Fruits are smooth and symmetrical. White spined. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Lemon 65 days. A delicious novelty for the home garden for use as a slicing sort or in salads. Produces heavily. Should be included in the garden. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

**Special Long Green** 62 days. The size and color make this an excellent long distance shipping cucumber, also for market garden use. Color is deep green, which is retained for a long time after picking. 9 to 10 inches long. White spine. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

Staysgreen

52 days. A very productive early white spine variety which carries its extremely dark green color well into the mature stage. This makes it very acceptable to the shippers as well as the home gardener. Rounded ends with a slight taper at the stem end. Length 8 inches. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Straight Eight 66 days. The rich deep green color and straight symmetrical shape make this cucumber an excellent variety for both the home garden and the commercial grower. Very uniform, averaging 8 inches in length and 1½ inches in diameter. Unsurpassed for slicing. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

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Van Nuys, Calif.



Endive Green Curled Ruffec

## A&M GOURDS

Culture Gourds are tender annuals of trailing or climbing habit. Seeds should not be planted until ground is warm. For climbing plant at base of a fence or trellis in hills about 3 feet apart. If planted in the open plant in hills 6 to 8 feet apart.

Edible Gourd (New Guinea Butter Bean)—The young fruits make an excellent dish when served after the manner of squash. If allowed to mature will grow to a length of 4 to 6 feet. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 90c)

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# A&M FENNEL

1/2 oz. to 50-foot row, 3 to 5 lbs per acre.

#### SWEET FLORENCE

(Sweet Anise)

Plant in rows 24 to 42 inches apart and thin to 8 to 12 inches apart in the row. The culture is very similar to celery. The bulb at the base is the edible portion and can be either sliced raw or cooked. The stalks can also be used like celery. If the bulb is covered with soil it will blanch to a creamy white. Usually grown as a fall crop and planted from July to September. Valuable for home and market gar-

den. Grows to a height of 30 to 36 inches with broad overlapping stalks forming a bulb at the base. Very sweet and aromatic. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Sweet Florence Fennel



# A&M ENDIVE

Culture ½ oz. to 50-foot row; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre. Same as for lettuce. Seed can be sown any time during the year. When the plants are well started thin to 10 to 12 inches apart. When nearly full grown bleach the plants by tying the leaves together to exclude the light from the inner leaves or heart. Tying should always be done when the plants are quite dry, otherwise they may rot. A wholesome and delicious salad vegetable for fall and winter use.

Batavian (Escarolle) 88 to 90 days. An earlier variety forming large heads; very suitable for blanching. Used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

Green Curled Pancalier (Pink Ribbed.) 65 days. This variety is more suitable for summer planting. Has good appearance and dense centers. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

Green Curled Ruffec (Green Ribbed.) 95 days. A hardy sort suitable for winter use. Leaves have mossy appearance. Used extensively by shippers and market growers. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

#### A&M EGG PLANT

1 packet to 50-foot row; 4 to 6 ozs. per acre; 1 oz. to 2000 plants.

Culture This plant, being semi-tropical, requires continued warm weather for best results. It is slow to germinate and requires 4 to 6 weeks to produce plants for field planting. Seed is sown in hot beds during December or January, transplanted when plants are 2 inches tall in rows, spacing the plants 2 feet apart in the rows and rows 3 feet apart. After transplanting shade the young plants until they become established.

Black Beauty
80 days. Slightly earlier than New York, a good home and market garden sort. Fruits large, oval, with a dark purplish color that holds well after picking. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 70c) (1/4 lb. \$2.35) (lb. \$7.00) postpaid.

New York Improved

83 days. A spineless variety very much suited to shipping. Grows strong bushes larger than Black Beauty, consequently the fruits are kept off the ground. The fruits are broad, oval, of black purplish color and are somewhat larger than the Black Beauty. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 70c) (1/4 lb. \$2.35) (lb. \$7.00) postpaid.





# A&M HERBS

Anise—Height 12-16 inches. Seeds have an agréeable aromatic taste and are used for flavoring candy, cookies, etc. The green leaves are used in salads. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

Basil, Sweet—Height 12 inches. The spicy leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews and also salads, etc. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

Borage—Height 12-18 inches. The leaves are used for flavoring and the flowers furnish bee pasture. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

Caraway—Height 12-18 inches. Grown for pungent seeds which are used extensively to flavor bread, pastry, etc. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

Catnip or Catmint—Height 18-24 inches. The leaves are used as a tonic for cats. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

Chervil—Height 18 to 20 inches. Belongs to the parsley family and is used for flavoring and garnishing. (Crop failure).

Coriander—Height 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Pleasant tasting seeds used in confectionery and also to make medicines palatable. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

**Dill**—Height 2-3 feet. The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used for a condiment and also for pickling cucumbers. (**Pkt. 10c**) **postpaid.** 

Lavender—Height 2 feet. Used chiefly in the manufacture of perfume. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

Marjoram, Sweet—Height 20-24 inches. The dried leaves are used in poultry dressing, the young tender leaves in salads and soups. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

Rosemary—Height 2-4 feet. A very delicious flavoring for meats, the leaves having a warm-pungent flavor and a fragrant odor. (Crop failure).

Sage—Height 16 inches. The most extensively used of all herbs as a seasoning for dressings. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

Sorrel—Height 8-10 inches. Used in soups and salads for its pleasingly acid flavor. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

Summer Savory—Height 8-10 inches. The dried stems, leaves and flowers are extensively used for flavoring dressings and soups. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

Thyme—Height 8 to 10 inches: Delightfully sharp aromatic taste. Used extensively for seasoning. (Pkt. 10c) postpaid.

#### DANDELION

Improved Thick Leaved—60 days. The large, thick, dark green leaves are used the same as spinach. The bleached hearts are delicious in salads. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.00 postpaid.

## A&M KOHL RABI

2 pkts. to 50-foot row; 4 to 5 lbs. to acre; 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.

**CULTURE:** Sow seed in rows 18 inches apart and when established thin to 6 inches apart in the row. Sow early in spring as possible and at intervals of ten days until hot weather sets in. For fall use plant again during August and September. This delicious vegetable has the combined flavor of the cabbage and turnip.

Early White Vienna 55 to 60 days. Earliest sort and most desirable for the table. Bulbs of medium size and are light green on the outside with white flesh, tender, and delicious. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$3.00) postpaid.

Purple Vienna 60 to 65 days. Almost the same as the white only the bulbs have a purplish color. The flesh is white. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$3.00) postpaid.



Leek American Flag

# A&M KALE

1/2 oz. to 50-foot row; 1 oz. to 5,000 plants; 4 to 5 lbs. to acre.

**CULTURE:** A hardy member of the cabbage family used extensively for greens. Sow seed thinly in drills September to March and transplant 12 inches apart in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart.

Tall Scotch 60 days. Grows to a height of 3 feet with light green densely curled leaves. Very hardy and extensively used for greens. Belief is that Kale is always best after the first frosts. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Jersey or Thousand Headed

55 days. Produces large smooth leaves often 3 feet long and 12 inches wide. Plants attain a height of 6 to 8 feet. Used extensively for poultry and stock feeding. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Dwarf Green Curled 55 days. Plant has low spreading habit and is, therefore, popular as a home garden sort. Very hardy. Leaves are large, curled, used extensively for greens, garnishing. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

### LEEK

1/4 oz. to 50-foot row; 4 lbs. to acre.

**CULTURE:** Sow the seed early in the spring in rows 12 to 15 inches apart and cover to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. Thin to 6 inches apart and draw the soil to them. For white tender bulbs transplant when about the size of a pencil in trenches and earth up like celery.

American Flag This early, short, thick stemmed variety with its attractive large green leaves is exceptionally mild in flavor. It makes a very welcome addition to salads as well as being delicious in soups or boiled. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 45c) (1/4 lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$4.50) postpaid.



Lettuce Great Lakes

## A&M LETTUCE

Sow 2 pkts. to 50-foot row, 2 lbs. per acre.

Culture Lettuce can be sown any month in Southern California.
The seed germinates quickly. Sow the seed on ridges 14 to 18 inches wide, covering to not more than ½ inch deep. Thin to 8 to 10 inches when the plants are about 1 inch high. Lettuce requires good soil with plenty of moisture to keep the plants growing steadily. The loose top types will mature faster than the heading types.

Bibb Small head with smooth, dark green leaves blanching to yellow inside. Crisp and delicious. Just right size for individual salads. Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

Great Lakes A new crisp head variety and an All-American Award winner. Adapted to warm weather growing conditions, while also doing well in cool weather. Its ability to form large, hard heads in warm weather, resistance to tip burn and freedom from early seed stalk development should make this a very popular lettuce. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 65c) (1/4 lb. \$2.15) (lb. \$6.50) postpaid.

Smooth Leaved Great Lakes Same as the regular Great Lakes lettuce, but the leaves are smoother and a deep green color. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 75c) (1/4 lb. \$2.50) (1 lb. \$7.50) postpaid.

New York Special or Los Angeles Market An A&M introduction. The most widely used lettuce and extensively grown on the Pacific Coast for eastern shipment. Plant is large, dark green, crisp heading. Heads well folded and blanched. Our strain is carefully selected. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.10) (lb. \$3.40) postpaid.

Big Boston Butter head type with large smooth leaves. Valuable for summer and fall use. Leaves, plain edged, tinged brown on margins. Heads well folded, buttery yellow at the heart. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

Black Seeded Simpson An early loose leaf lettuce very suitable to the home gardener. Plants large, producing broad crisp light green leaves, frilled, and crumpled. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Early Curled Simpson Loose leaf, light green, slightly frilled, tender and crisp. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Iceberg A hard heading sort more adapted to warm weather than New York. Heads are large and well folded, leaves light green tinged brown on the margins. Do not confuse with New York, which is commonly called Iceberg by shippers and commercial growers. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

Paris White Cos (Romaine). Heads are 9 to 10 inches tall and made up of self-folding leaves, medium light green, with whitish green inside and heavy white brittle midribs. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

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Write for prices and information on Imperial 152, 615, 847, 850, These are the more recently introduced types of these varieties suitable for planting in the various larger commercial growing centers,

Prize Head Loose leaf. Outside leaves margined red. Tender, sweet. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00)

Chicken Lettuce

This variety grows very much like kale, to a height of 4 to 5 feet, with much growth of leaf. It is used mainly for chicken and rabbit feeding. It does not head and is seldom if ever used for table purposes. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

# A&M MUSTARD

2 pkts. to 50-foot row; 4 lbs. to acre.

Culture Sow in rows 18 inches apart, thinning to 6 inches. Grown principally for greens, the leaves resembling those of the turnip but larger. They are more tender and the stems are not so strong and coarse. Mustard goes to seed easily so that successive plantings are necessary for a continuous supply.

Ostrich Plume Leaves resemble ostrich plumes. A vigorous growing mild variety. Leaves intensely curled and fringed on the edges. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Southern Giant Curled Produces large light green leaves much crumpled and frilled at the edges. The plant is upright, vigorous and hardy. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Yellow Seeded A rapid growing sort soon running to seed Leaves are small, smooth, deeply cut or divided. Seed is used extensively for spicing and pickling. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (lb. 50c) postpaid.

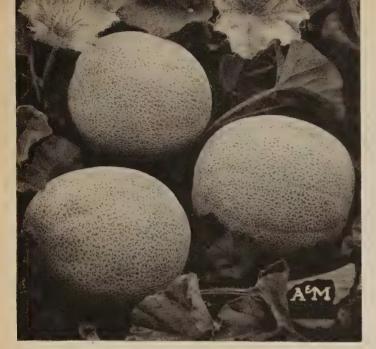
## A&M MUSTARD SPINACH

2 pkts. to 50-foot row; 4 lbs. to acre.

**Tendergreen** A very pleasingly flavored mustard, so mild that it is almost like spinach. May be grown in the place of spinach during the summer. Leaves are ready to use 3 or 4 weeks after sowing. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

Lettuce Paris White Cos





Hales Best No. 45

# A&M MUSKMELON

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1/2 oz. to 50-foot row; 2 lbs. per acre. Plant 3/4 inch deep.

Culture Plant seed when danger of frost is past. A sandy loam is most preferable. Plant in hills 4 to 6 feet apart, depending on the vigor of the variety. In sections where the summers are short plant seed indoors in boxes and transplant when danger of frost is past. Seed can also be planted early outdoors by giving protection to the young seedling by the use of Hotkaps (see page 75). Sow 6 to 8 seeds to the hill. Thin out all surplus plants and as they grow pull the soil around the roots until they are 12 inches or more below the surface. General culture is much the same as for cucumbers. Keep well cultivated and the roots deep down in the cool moist earth and the vines will not sunburn from the hot sun.

New Yorker 90 days. An excellent melon for the home gardener and well netted over yellow skin. The bright salmon flesh is of excellent texture with a very delicious spicy flavor. Medium sized fruits. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

Hale's Best Jumbo 85 days. This is identical to the regular Hale's Best excepting that it is about 25% larger. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Hale's Best 9-36 87 days. An early variety with medium vines, running to jumbo sizes. Well netted; flesh pink, sweet and thick. A heavy yielder. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Hale's Best 70 to 80 days. The original Hale's Best and very desirable because of the size and earliness. Flesh salmon and of excellent flavor. Melons oblong and well netted between the stripes, which are plainly marked. Melons are 6-7 inches long. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Hale's Best No. 45 86 days. Mildew resistant. An early variety developed particularly for the shipping trade. Powdery mildew was becoming sufficiently serious to endanger the future of the melon industry, therefore varieties had to be developed to be resistant to this disease, and this No. 45 is the answer. The No. 45 is a true Hale's Best. Oval shape, medium size, with heavy net and a faint stripe. Flesh is deep salmon, thick, and firm with small seed cavity. Recommended to plant where mildew is prevalent. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Mildew Resistant No. 5 Bred by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the California Agricultural Experiment Station. A medium sized melon slightly ribbed, heavy net, almost round. Flesh salmon, firm, sweet, small seed cavity. Excellent shipper. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Queen of Colorado

90 days. (All America Selection.) A most attractive fruit both on the outside and when cut. The flesh is solid, of an appetizing bright orange, and very delicious flavor. Rind is very hard, pearly gray and heavily covered with a distinctive netting. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c.) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Honey Dew 110 days. A great favorite because of its excellent flavor. The melon is ready when the green luster has changed to an attractive golden shade. Withstands heat as the fruits do not sunburn because of the color. Used extensively as a shipping melon. Melons are round, about 6 inches in diameter and smooth. Flesh is light green and very sweet. Suitable for storing in a cool place, (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Pink Fleshed Honey Dew 100 days. Similar to the Honey pink. Slightly earlier than the Honey Dew and of excellent flavor. Very prolific as a home garden and shipping sort. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Cranshaw 96 days. A new melon of exceptional merit. Fruits weigh 7 to 8 pounds, are pointed at stem end and round at base. The skin is relatively smooth with no rib or net, mottled gold and green. The flesh is a pleasing bright salmon, very thick and has rich, spicy flavor. Not a good distance shipper but an excellent variety for local markets and the home garden. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$3.00) postpaid.

Honey Ball 105 days. A late variety with excellent shipping qualities. Fruits are white with heavy netting and heavy rind. Flesh green, thick and edible to the rind. Has a sweet spicy flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Oriental An excellent home and market garden sort but not recommended as a shipper. Fruits are rounded with pointed stem end. Melons are light green with darker green spots, turning to light yellow with orange spots when ripe, soft. Flesh is salmon tinted, tender and sweet and highly aromatic. (Packets only, 10c) postpaid.

Cranshaw





Casaba A & M Golden Hybrid

#### MUSKMELON—Continued

Persian 102 days. This is practically the same as the Baby Persian, however attains a much larger size, often producing melons 10 lbs. in weight. A good keeper. Completely netted, showing no ridges. Very rich flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) ((1/4 lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

Baby Persian 102 days. A melon of uniform size and approximately 7½ inches in diameter. Fruits are dark colored and completely covered with a fine netting. Flesh thick, pink in color and excellent flavor. Very adaptable to the home garden due to its size. Also used extensively for shipping. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

Rocky Ford

92 days; also known as Netted Gem. Fruits oval, show no ribbing and are entirely covered with a uniform netting. Flesh green. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

**Tip Top** 96 days. Introduced many years ago by Aggeler & Musser Seed Company and still a favorite for the home and market gardener. Melons are short oval in shape, flesh deep yellow, and deliciously sweet. Has retained its popularity on the local market. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.



### ASM CASABAS

1/2 oz. to 100-foot row; 1 lb. per acre. Plant 3/4-inch deep.

Culture In general the culture for casabas is the same as for melon. Plant casabas according to locality, from February 15 until June 15, in furrows 8 feet apart. For late shipping many are planted from June 1 to July 15. Casabas may be taken from the vine as soon as they lose the green lustre, but should not be eaten until the hard rind of such varieties as the Golden Beauty will give slightly under pressure of the thumb. The Improved Hybrid in particular is not at its best until quite an impression can be made with the thumb as in a mellow apple. The best way to keep the casaba late into the fall is to gather them together in the hill, leaving them attached to the vines and covering them completely with the vines.

Golden Beauty 105 days. An A&M introduction and one of the most popular of the casabas. Melons have a beautiful golden color at maturity with a wrinkled skin. Flesh is white in color, very sweet and spicy. Good for shipping as it stands long journeys very well. An excellent sort for fall and late consumption. Properly stored they will remain edible for months. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

Golden Hybrid 105 days. Larger than Golden Beauty; is a heavy yielder. Melons are bright golden yellow. An excellent variety for home and market garden. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

**Hybrid** A large sized casaba, similar to Golden Hybrid, but the color is green instead of golden yellow. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) postpaid.

## A&M WATERMELON

1 oz. to 50-foot row; 11/2 to 2 lbs. per acre.

Culture The requirements for raising watermelons are, practically speaking, the same as for muskmelons. The vines of the watermelons are more spreading and require a greater distance between plants. Plant 8 to 10 seeds to the hill and space the hills 8 by 10 feet apart.

Angeleno 90 days An attractive dark green melon showing a golden tinge at maturity. Flesh scarlet to the rind, of excellent quality with no trace of stringiness. There is a Black Seeded and White Seeded strain, however the melons are identical in all other ways. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Chilean and a black seeded. The melons are identical in other respects. The black seeded is the more popular. Color is green with darker green stripes. Flesh is bright red, edible to the thin tough rind and of excellent quality. Average weight 18 lbs. Fruits almost round. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Florida Favorite
87 days. Average weight 30 lbs. A favorite among shippers and market gardeners on account of its earliness. Fruits are light green with dark stripes and mottlings. Flesh is deep pink. Seeds are white. This melon enjoys a wide popularity. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Kleckley's Sweet 85 days. Average weight 35 lbs. Principally grown for home garden and local market. Color is dark green with a bright red flesh that is tender and melting. Not a good shipper. Seeds white with darkened tips; also known as Monte Cristo. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Stone Mountain

85 days. Average weight 50 lbs. Used as a home garden sort and for shipping. The size is often very large, however the flavor and texture is of the best. Has a dark green color with fine green veining. Shape is broad oval with blocky ends. The rind is quite thick. Flesh is bright crimson, sweet and crisp. Seeds are white, tipped and spotted with black. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

# A&M WATERMELON---Continued

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The
Best Variety
for Western
Conditions

Klondike 87 days. (Plant only 1 to 1½ lbs. per acre). Introduced by us in 1909. This is without doubt the most popular melon in California. Grown extensively in the Imperial Valley for the shipping trade. Flesh is rich, dark red and very appetizing. Rind is thick enough for protection in shipping, yet not considered thick, and heavy, as many other varieties. The color is solid green, showing slight ribs running lengthwise of the fruit. Equally adapted to home garden culture and for shipping. Average weight 25 lbs. We have brown seeded strain, which is the original, and a black seeded which is identical only for the color of the seeds. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

Klondike R-7 Same as above, but especially recommended in districts where Wilt is prevalent. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

Striped Klondike 90 days. A most attractive melon in both outside appearance and when cut. Has a rind that is tough, hard, and fairly thick, making it a good shipper. Color is light green with irregular stripes of dark green. Does not show sunburn easily. Average weight 27 lbs. Flesh is scarlet with high sugar content. Edible qualities are excellent and delicious. Seeds are black, splotched and striped with brown at the edges: (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

Striped Klondike Wilt Resistant identical to the regular striped Klondike, but resistant to wilt. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

Tom Watson

92 days. Average weight 35 lbs. An old favorite for shipping. Color is dark green becoming lighter at maturity with much veining. Flesh deep red in color and of good quality. Seeds brown with some mottling. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

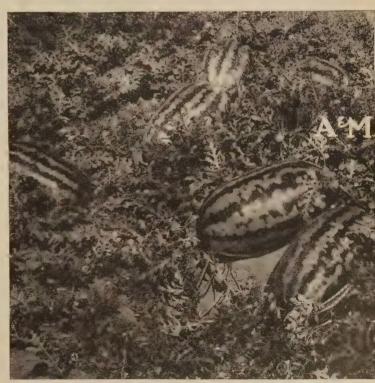
Winter Melon (King and Queen)—85 days. Average weight 14 lbs. A prolific early melon with excellent edible qualities. When properly stored it will remain edible for several months. An excellent shipper. Flesh sweet with a fine texture. Seeds are quite small and black. Color is light cream with faint irregular stripes. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Yellow Fleshed Ice Cream 90 days. Grows to a large size, long, and of dark green color. Quality is excellent, sugary, and of rich flavor peculiar to itsel:. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

#### CITRON

Green Seeded Used extensively as feed for stock, and considered better than pumpkins. Can be allowed to lay in the field and will not be damaged by frost or decay. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Watermelon-Striped Klondike





## ONIONS---Continued

Australian Brown An excellent keeping variety. The thick outer scales are of a deep chestnut brown. Is very solid and thin necked. Its quick maturing habit is in its favor, is a keeping sort, as it ripens before the hot dry summer weather sets in. Mild in flavor and of excellent quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 35c) (1/4 lb. \$1.15) (lb. \$3.50) postpaid.

Early California Red An exceptionally mild onion with a deliciously sweet flavor. It is semi-globe shaped with deep red skin and crisp white flesh with no trace of pink. Early maturing, non-bolting. We do not recommend this variety for long keeping. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 45c) (1/4 lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$4.50) post-paid.

Crystal Wax A medium sized pure waxy white onion. Very mild. Bulbs flat, medium size, pure white, and of a delicate flavor. Extensively used in California and Texas. Planted the latter part of September they mature in March and April. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 35c) (1/4 lb. \$1.15) (lb. \$3.50) postpaid.

**Excel Early Yellow Bermuda No. 986**—A new strain of Bermuda onion developed by Dr. Henry A. Jones of the U.S.D.A. It is larger and not as flat as the ordinary Yellow Bermuda and is 7 to 10 days earlier, which makes it very desirable for an early market onion. A fair keeper, but owing to its earliness, mildness and sweet flavor it is very desirable both for the home gardener and commercial grower. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (1/4 lb. \$1.65) (lb. \$5.00) postpaid.

Italian Red Bottle A large almost bottle shaped onion often weighing 3 to 4 lbs. Flesh is white, crisp, mild and sweet. (Pkt 10c) (oz. 60c) (1/4 lb. \$2.00) (lb. \$6.00) postpaid.

Red Weathersfield A popular red onion grown extensively throughout the United States. It is large, flat, and of excellent flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 45c) (1/4 lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$4.50) postpaid.

Southport White Globe Used extensively for shipping. A heavy yielder and large size. Firmness and mild flavor are also good qualities of this onion. Good keeper either in the field or storage. Silvery white in color, globe shaped. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 50c) (1/4 lb. \$1.65) (lb. \$5.00) postpaid.

White Portugal or Silverskin A good second early sort. White, flat, with good keeping and shipping qualities. Can be planted from November to April (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 45c) (1/4 lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$4.50) postpaid.

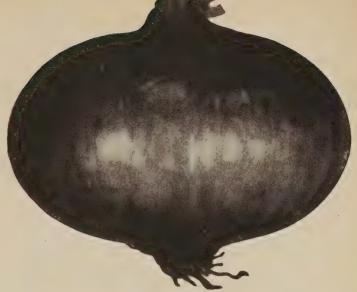
Yellow Bermuda A medium sized early flat onion. Skin is sweet, and mild. Also known as White Bermuda due to the lack of positive color. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 35c) (1/4 lb. \$1.15) (lb. \$3.50) postpaid.

Yellow Globe Danvers A medium large, round, early onion with straw yellow skin and white flesh with a slight tinge of yellow. An excellent keeper and shipper. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 40c) (1/4 lb. \$1.35) (lb. \$4.00) postpaid.

### **Bunching Onion**

For bunching onions sow 10 lbs. of seed per acre or 1/4 lb. to 100-foot row. Many people are of the belief that any white onions will be all right for bunching onions. This is not so and market gardeners know that we have the best strain for this purpose. Our seed produces just the right shape for this class of trade. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 50c) (1/4 lb. \$1.65) (lb. \$5.00) postpaid.





Early California Red

### A&M ONION SETS

State whether you wish white sets or brown. We have no sets of the Riverside Sweet Spanish.

The earliest onions are grown from sets planted in September. This brings them in the market in February and March, when prices are highest. About 350 lbs. of sets will plant one acre. Set them 3 inches apart in rows 6 inches apart. When ready for use, take up every other one as needed, allowing the balance to grow to mature size. I pound of sets will plant about 50 feet of row. (Ib. 45c) (10 lbs \$4.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

#### OKRA

1 oz. to 50-foot row; 6 to 8 lbs. per acre. **CULTURE**—Plant, after danger of frost has passed, in rows 2½ feet apart and thin to 12 inches apart in the rows. Keep well cultivated. The young seed pods are used in soups, stews and other relishes.



Early Greenpod

Early Greenpod 50 days. One of the earliest and a dwarf growing sort. The plants grow from 2½ to 3 feet, producing close to the ground. Pods are dark green, short, corrugated, and fluted. Matures early and has good shipping qualities and is, therefore, a favorite among market gardeners. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (¼ lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

White Velvet

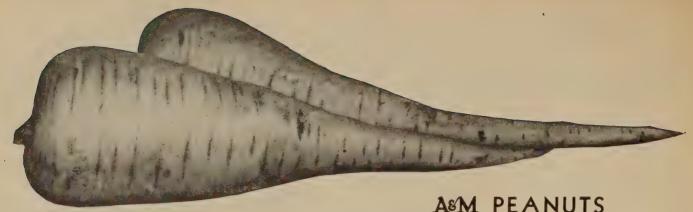
60 days. Produces pods of pale greenish white 6 to 7 inches long, tapered, smooth, with little ribbing, slender. A strong grower and also a good shipper on account of its smoothness, which to a great extent prevents bruising in handling. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Green Velvet 60 days. Very similar to White Velvet Okra, except in color, which is medium green. Desirable for canning as well as for market grower and home garden. Pods 6 to 7 inches long, smooth, round and spineless. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb.

Mammoth Longpod

60 days. Extensively planted in the south for both market and home use. The stalk sometimes grows very tall, reaching a height of 5 to 6 feet, producing dark green, corrugated pods 7 to 8 inches long. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

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Parsnip A & M Special Long White

## A&M PARSNIPS

1/2 oz. to 50-foot row: 4 to 5 lbs. to acre.

A deep rich sandy loam is the best soil for parsnips. In Southern California they should be planted in the fall and winter months. Plant in rows 11/2 feet apart, covering to 1/2 inch with fine soil. When plants are well up, thin to 2 to 3 inches apart in the row. Parsnip seed is slow to germinate; be sure to press soil down firmly over seeds.

Special Long White An improvement over the older strains. Produces roots of uniform shape and size. Color is pure white, 10 to 12 inches long, 21/2 to 3 inches thick at shoulder. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

**Hollow Crown** A commonly used variety for both table and stock. Roots 12 to 14 inches long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches thick at shoulder. Uniformly tapered and hollow crowned. Good texture and flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

## A&M PARSLEY

2 pkts. to 50-foot row; 3 to 4 lbs. to acre.

Culture Parsley is slow to germinate, therefore advise soaking in water about 12 hours before planting. Sow in drills 1 foot apart and thin to 3 to 4 inches apart. After sowing the seed press the soil firmly over the seeds. A light mulch will retain moisture and prevent crusting of the soil.

Champion Moss Curled A popular variety used extensively in Southern California for local market and shipping. Very desirable for garnishing and decorative purposes. Leaves are dark green, tightly curled, giving the appearance of moss. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

Plain or Smooth Leaved Plants are hardy. Leaves have stronger parsley flavor than other sorts. Leaves are deeply cut and dark green. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

Extra Double Curled An attractive dwarf sort with very fine cut leaves of dark green color. Excellent for garnishing. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

Hamburg Turnip Rooted The roots of this variety are the edible portion and resemble a slender parsnip. Flesh is white, dry, and flavored like Celeriac. Used for flavoring soups and stews. Roots can also be stored in sand for winter use. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

Culture There are many sections in California suitable for growing peanuts. They require but little water and are a profitable crop to grow between the rows of young orchards not yet producing. A sandy loam is most desirable or a light porus soil that will readily clean from the nut when harvested. Plant when frosts are over so that the young plants will not be injured, about the first week in April until the first of June, which should mature about October. Plant the Virginia in rows 3 feet apart and the plants 18 inches apart, dropping not less than two kernels. The Spanish can be planted in rows 2 feet apart and about 1 foot apart in the row, covering the seed to 3 inches deep. Peanuts are resistant to nematodes and will produce good crops when black eyed beans have failed from nematode infestation. Peanut straw is beneficial to the soil.

Virginia Improved (Plant 40 to 50 lbs. unhulled or 20 to 30 lbs. hulled per acre). Is known as a runner and has a spreading habit of growth and forms pods both at the base of the plant and along the lateral stems. (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Spanish Hulled (Plant 30 to 40 lbs. per acre.) This is the most important commercial variety. The habit of growth is upright with heavy foliage and produces close to the base of the plant, which makes it easier to cultivate and harvest. This variety is the one grown extensively for the confectionery trade, also salted peanuts. (lb. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid. Write for quantity



Parsley Champion Moss Curled

# ASM PEAS

#### WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES

3/4 lb. to 50-foot row; 50 to 150 lbs. to acre.

Culture

Peas require a moderate temperature with plenty of moisture. They can stand light frosts, therefore can be planted early in the spring. This crop is also planted during September in the Thermal zone. When planting in the summer months plant 2 inches deep in heavy soil and deeper in sandy soil, the object being to have the seed in the moist soil but shallow enough to get the heat of the sun. Irrigate before planting but do not plant until the soil is tillable. Drill in rows 2½ feet apart.

Alderman (Improved Tall Telephone.) 75 days. Height 5 to 6 feet. A popular market garden sort, growing to a height of 5 to 6 feet, therefore must be grown on poles, using twine between the poles. Vines and pods are dark green; vigorous grower. Pods 5 to 5½ inches long, well filled, plump, and pointed, and borne singly. Resistant to fusarium wilt. (Pkt. 5c) (½ lb. 15c) (½ lb. 25c) (lb. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid.

No. 69 An A & M introduction and an excellent early variety to follow Laxton's Progress or Hundredfold. Vine is 24 to 28 inches high, dark green, and heavy, and would seem to have more resistance to insect pests. It also stands heat well and produces a good set in the interior valleys. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long, dark green, pointed, and borne singly. Is an excellent shipping variety. We recommend that this be grown on lath and planted in rows not less than 4 feet apart. Growing on lath keeps the pods from being disfigured during wet weather, also allows easier picking. No. 69 is one of the largest podded peas it has been our pleasure to introduce to the market garden and shipping trade. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (lb. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid.

Special Dwarf Telephone
75 days. An improved telephone pea. A dark, large podded variety, similar to ordinary Dwarf Telephone, but darker foliage and pod, which is also larger, growing to a length of 5 inches. Vines grow to a height of twenty inches. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 25c) (lb. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid.

Dwarf Gray Sugar

65 days An edible pod variety with vine growth of 28 inches. Pods 3 inches long. Resistant to fusarium wilt. Vines are slender and wiry, with purple blossoms. Pods produced in doubles, light green, heavily curved, and strongly indented between the peas. Used for home and market garden. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 25c) (lb. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid.

Hundredfold 62 days. A heavy producer and used extensively as a shipping sort. Vines 22 to 24 inches, dark green. Pods borne singly 4 to 4½ inches long, dark green, blunt and tapered. (Pkt. 5c) (¼ lb. 15c) (½ lb. 25c) (lb. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid.

Laxtonian 62 days. Very similar to Hundredfold in type. Vines are 18 to 22 inches, and of medium light green. Pods dark green, 4 to 4½ inches long, wide, and plump, tapered and borne singly. (Pkt. 5c) (¼ lb. 15c) (½ lb. 25c) (lb. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid.

Number 95 74 days. A sturdy growing variety with vine 24 to 28 inches high. Pods are dark green, handsome, and large with peas of excellent flavor and texture. Pods 5½ inches long. An excellent home and market garden variety. (Pkt. 5c) (1/4 lb. 15c) (1/2 lb. 25c) (lb. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid.



Peas-A & M Alderman

Stratagem 79 days. Excellent home and market garden variety, growing to a height of 30 inches. Vines are dark green. Pods 4½ inches long, straight, and plump, tapered at end. (Pkt. 5c) (¼ lb. 15c) (½ lb. 25c) (lb. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid.

Laxton's Progress 62 days. A popular shipping variety, also good home and market garden sort. Vine 16 to 18 inches, medium dark green. Pods 4½ to 5 inches long, borne singly, and are somewhat curved, and pointed, dark green. (Pkt. 5c) (½ lb. 15c) (½ lb. 25c) (lb. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid.

# TREAT YOUR PEAS WITH LEGUME-AID

TO PROMOTE STURDY GROWTH

**Legume-Aid** creates nitrogen - gathering legume bacteria to store up extra nitrogen in the root nodules of peas and other legumes. To increase crop yield and build up soil fertility, inoculate your peas with **Legume-Aid** before planting. Garden size packet, enough to treat up to 5 lbs. of seed, **10c**; treat up to 100 lbs., **50c**. **Postpaid**.



#### KOPPER QUEEN

For mildew on peas use KOPPER QUEEN. Just mix with water. No waiting for dissolving—no clogging of sprayer. Use 3 tablespoonfuls to 1 gallon of water. ½ pt. 35c; pint 60c; qt. 90c; gal. \$2.25. postage extra.



Anaheim Chili



#### KILL-R DUST

A new more deadly, quicker acting garden and household insecticide containing pyrethrum and DDT. Also kills fleas on dogs. (1 lb. 60c) (5 lbs. \$2.00). Postage extra.



A & M California Wonder

# A<sup>g</sup>M PEPPERS

1 pkt. to 50-foot row; 1 to 2 lbs. to acre.

Culture For early production sow the seed in December and January in hot beds. Transplant as soon as weather and soil conditions in your particular locality will permit.

For late production sow seed again in February and March. The seed germinates slowly and requires the heat of a hot bed for good germination in these months.

For fall and winter production sow the seed in outdoor beds that have been well prepared during May and June. Plant 18 inches apart in the row and space the rows 3 to 4 feet apart.

Anaheim Chili

A hot late variety desired above all others for culinary purposes because of its agreeable pungency. Popular with home and market gardeners and also grown on a commercial scale for drying and canning. Fruits are 6 to 8 inches long and about 1 inch through, tapered, deep green, becoming a rich scarlet at maturity. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 60c) (1/4 lb. \$2.00) (lb. \$6.00) postpaid.

California Wonder

This is an outstanding variety averaging 4 inches in length to 3½ inches in diameter with but a slight taper, which makes them almost square. It is earlier than Chinese Giant and heavier than any of the other peppers of the same size. They obtain this extra weight by the thick walls that are very meaty. The walls are ¼ to ¾ of an inch in thickness. It is an excellent shipping sort and because of the uniformity of shape they pack well. The skin is a deep rich green, smooth and glossy. The ideal pepper for the home garden and for stuffing. We are proud of the California Wonder. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 95c) (¼ lb. \$3.15) (lb. \$9.50) postpaid.

Pimiento Very productive and attractive, producing medium sized smooth fruits of a glossy green color that becomes red when mature. Excellent for stuffing or baking or for salads, also extensively used by canners. Meat is thick and of fine sweet flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 70c) (1/4, lb. \$2.35) (1b. \$7.00) postpaid.



#### PEPPERS—Continued

Green Mexican Pickling (Jalapino)—A variety widely grown in Mexico and used extensively for pickling and seasoning. The fruits are dark glossy green, thick meated, and very pungent and considered one of the hottest in cultivation. Length averages 1½ to 2 inches and 1¼ inches in diameter. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 75c) (¼ lb. \$2.50) (lb. \$7.50) postpaid.

Floral Gem

An early pungent variety for pickling. Fruits are green turning to a beautiful waxy yellow, at which time it is ready for marketing. When fully mature they are red. It is one of the favorite hot peppers for pickling. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 70c) (1/4 lb. \$2.35) (lb. \$7.00) postpaid.

Mexican Chili
Used in the making of hot chili powder. Plants similar to Anaheim Chili but foliage is darker. Fruits about 5 inches long and 2 inches or more at shoulder, tapering evenly to a point. Color is glossy green turning to red when ripe. Our seed is well selected and of good quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 60c) (1/4 lb. \$2.00) (lb. \$6.00) postpaid.

# **PUMPKIN**

Dickenson A new pumpkin developed by Purdue University, which is very highly recommended for both canning and the home garden. It does not need to be peeled or have any sugar, starch or coloring added, as the flesh is very sweet and a brilliant deep orange color. The fruits are just the right size for general use, being about 10 to 12 inches in diameter and 14 to 18 inches long. A very sturdy, vigorous grower, and exceptionally heavy yielder. It is so hardy that it will often make a crop when other varieties fail. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

# AEM PUMPKIN

· WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES

2 ozs. to 50-foot row; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

Culture

A rich sandy soil that is always moist is preferred by pumpkin. They do not require too much water and should not be flooded, therefore when irrigating make the furrows almost to the top of the vines. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart, dropping 8 to 10 seeds to the hill and allowing one plant to remain in a hill. Do not plant near squash or melons as they are likely to mix.

Connecticut Field (Jack O'Lantern)—Planted extensively for the Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving tradé. When the land has been liberally manured a crop can be grown among corn. Used extensively for pies, canning, and for stock feed. Fruits are large, deep orange in color, usually 10 inches long and 12 inches in diameter, weighing about 20 lbs. Flesh thick, orange yellow, somewhat coarse, sweet, and good keeper. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

Cushaw or Crookneck

A heavy yielding variety, Has small seed cavity. Used for pies. This excellent variety ought to be planted more extensively. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

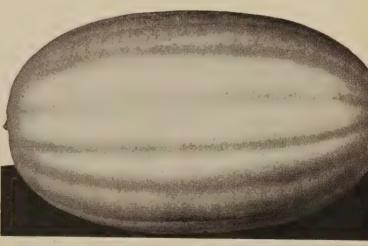
Estampes
Recommended for pies, canning, and stock. They are of a dark orange color with deep orange flesh of excellent flavor. Shape is flat with deep ridges and weighs up to 100 lbs. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

Kentucky Field or Large Cheese
The most extensively grown sort locally for stock. Is an excellent keeper, sweet, and largely used for canning. This variety does not seem to be affected by the hot sun and remains in good condition irrespective of the soft shell. Fruits are large, flattened 12 to 15 inches in diameter, and half as deep, however sometimes grow much larger. Skin creamy buff, with thick deep salmon yellow flesh of good quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

Mammoth King An extremely productive variety of high feeding value. Is sometimes used by canners but more generally grown for stock feed. Fruits very large, almost 20 inches through, and weigh 60 lbs., and sometimes much larger. Skin reddish yellow; thick, bright yellow flesh, firm, but rather coarse. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Sugar or Boston Pie A popular home and market garden variety. Particularly desirable for pies. Fruits are round, flattened at ends, and weigh 6 to 8 lbs. Skin is hard, smooth, somewhat ribbed and deep orange in color. Flesh orange yellow, sweet, and of good quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.50) postpaid.

PUMPKIN SEED FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES—Pumpkin seed is oftentimes in demand in the case of certain ailments, the seed being steeped in the same manner as tea. We can offer seed suitable for this purpose. (1/4 lb. 25c) (lb. 65c) postpaid.



Pumpkin Dickenson





Early Scarlet Globe



#### GARDEN SAVER DUST

A contact Pyrethrum dust for the control of most soft-bodied insects. Also for control of mildew, etc. Packaged in convenient ready-to-use dust gun.

12 oz. size 59c.

Postage extra.



WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES

1/2 oz. to 50 feet; 10 to 12 lbs. to acre.

Culture Radish can be sown the year round in California. A sandy loam made rich and light by strong manure is best. Sow in drills 10 to 12 inches apart and 1 to 2 inches apart in row. Edible in 25 to 30 days.

Crimson Giant 29 days. A superior variety for home and market garden. Roots are large, globular, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. Always tender and crisp and of mild flavor. Keeps in perfect condition longer than other forcing varieties and does not become pithy. Color is beautiful crimson with firm crisp flesh. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (¼ lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Early Long Scarlet 27 days. The standard among market gardeners. Roots 5 to 6 inches long tapering. Flesh is white, crisp. Color dark scarlet, small tops. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Early Scarlet Globe 25 days. Extensively used by market growers. Radishes oval in shape and rich scarlet color, tender and of fine quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Early Scarlet Turnip 25 days. An early variety with small top, suitable for forcing as well as field culture. Roots are round, slightly flattened, with a small tap root. Radishes average about 1 inch in diameter. Color dark scarlet red with pinkish white flesh. Crisp and tender. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

French Breakfast 27 days. A splendid variety, medium-sized, olive-shaped, very crisp and tender; of a beautiful scarlet color with white tip. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Long White Icicle variety. This is considered the best early white Popular with home gardeners. Roots long and tapered with small tops, brittle and of excellent quality, mild and of splendid flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Scarlet Turnip White Tip 25 days. Attractive and popular variety of outstanding quality, extensively used by home and market gardeners. Tops are small with deep turnip shaped roots, almost globular, and slender tap root. Color is bright scarlet with well defined white area around the tip. Crisp and tender. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.



### RHUBARB

A&M Cherry Roots available from January 1 to March 31—write for circular. A beautiful cherry red and is less tart than other varieties. There is no coarse fiber and the stems will keep in marketable condition for several weeks after maturity without becoming soft or pithy, as do most varieties. It grows to a desirable size and rarely runs to seed. Four cuttings are usually made per year. Roots should be planted by hand on level land, the crowns being placed ½ inch deep in heavy soils and 1 inch deep in sandy loam. Set 4 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart, requiring 1,814 plants per acre. Moisture must be kept to surface until plants are established. In districts where frosts would retard growth, it is recommended that planting be deferred until the latter part of February but in warmer locations roots may be set out earlier. Roots 35c each, \$3.50 doz. postpaid. We do not offer seed of this variety because it does not come true from seed.

#### RHUBARB SEED

Sow seed of Rhubarb any time from February to July 1, about 3/4 inch deep, in rows twelve inches apart. Transplant when roots are as large as a pencil. We can supply seed to those who prefer it, but as Rhubarb seed does not produce plants true to type, we suggest that roots be used wherever possible. Seed prices (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 50c) (1/4 lb. \$1.65) (1 lb. \$5.00) postpaid.

# A&M SPINACH

WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES

3/4 oz. to 50-foot row; 10 to 25 lbs. to acre.

Culture A rich light loam is best for spinach. However, it will grow in ordinary soils. Spinach grows the year round in California and for succession plant every two weeks. Sow in drills I foot apart and thin, keeping it free from weeds. Plant spinach thicker during the warm months as it does not germinate so well in warm weather. For field culture plant 16 to 18 inches apart to allow for horse cultivation. The plants will stand a relatively low degree of temperature but are seriously injured by heat, therefore we recommend that spring planting be avoided as the growth would not be as satisfactory. The average production per acre is 4 tons.

New Zealand
Distinct from the true spinach. Produces spreading branched stems 2 to 3 feet long, bearing thick leaves that are fleshy. This variety is grown to take the place of ordinary spinach during the hottest weather. Plant in hills 2 feet apart each way. The seed has a hard coat and better germination is had by soaking the seed 24 hours in warm water. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.25) postpaid.

Summer Success on moist peat land this variety will produce large leaves 14 inches long that are crisp and meaty. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 lb. 20c) (lb. 60c) postpaid.

Prickly Seeded Winter This variety will thrive best in the colder weather. Leaves are thick, wide, and dark green, and our seed is of the highest type. An excellent home and market garden variety. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 lb. 20c) (lb. 60c) postpaid.

Special Prickly Winter An improvement over the ordinary Prickly Winter. The leaves are large, thick, broad, with medium green color. Our stock is of high quality and especially good for canning purposes. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 15c) (1/4 lb. 25c) (lb. 75c) postpaid.

# A&M ROSELLE



Roselle Buds

CULTURE: Sow early in April 4 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart. Always use the early variety because the late varieties may not mature before frost. We offer only the early variety. It is easily grown from seed if planted after ground is warm.

The calyx surrounding the seed pod is used for making jelly and jam, which is considered by many to be superior to Guava or Currant jelly. It is grown extensively in Australia and the Famous Queensland jelly is shipped to all parts of the world.

After the flower petals fall remove calyxes from seed pod. To four solid quarts of calyxes add 1 quart of cold water; boil until tender. Strain through cheese cloth, but do not squeeze. Measure the juice by the cup; measure an equal number of cups of sugar, which should be placed in the oven to heat. Boil the juice 20 minutes, add the hot sugar, boil 3 minutes, strain once more into glasses. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 50c) (1/4 lb. \$1.75) postpaid.



Spinach Summer Success

Special Viroflay A long standing variety especially selected for a type less susceptible to go to seed than others. The leaves are large and thick. This variety is a decided advancement in this class of spinach. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 15c) (1/4 lb. 25c) (lb. 75c) postpaid.

Viroflay A popular all round variety desired by the grower, shipper and canner. Is quite hardy, produces large smooth leaves, which are thick and broad with rounded tips. Tender and of fine flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 15c) (1/4 lb. 25c) (lb. 75c) postpaid.

# A&M SALSIFY

(OYSTER PLANT)

 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. to 50 feet; 7 to 8 lbs. to acre.

Culture A desirable winter vegetable. The roots, when cooked, are palatable and nutritious. Flavor is similar to oysters. A light rich soil is most suitable, and it should be worked to a good depth. Seed is sown in spring in rows 12 to 15 inches apart and thinned to 4 inches apart in the row.

Mammoth Sandwich Island Most popular variety with roots growing 6 to 8 inches long, 1 to 1½ inches thick, tapering, smooth. Color is dull white. Plants grow to a height of 2½ feet and have large purple red flowers. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.35) (lb. \$4.00) postpaid.

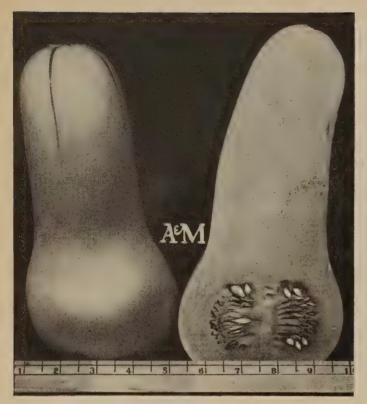
CUTWORMS—Cutworm injury almost invariably occurs in the spring, plants usually being cut off at the surface or a little below the surface of the ground. This injury begins as soon as the first plants sprout and continues until late in June or early July when the worms have become full grown. Feeding takes place at night, the worms resting during the day beneath debris or in the soil. For best results in controlling this pest distribute ACME SOWBUG AND CUTWORM KIL-ER over infested area. (12 oz. 35c) (1½ lb. 65c) (4 lb. \$1.45) postage extra.

# TOBACCO

Seed should be sown as early as possible after danger of frost is past. In the spring burn a quantity of brush and rubbish on the ground intended for the seed bed; then dig and pulverize the earth and mix with the ashes, after which the seed may be sown and covered very lightly. When the plants are about 6 inches high, transplant into rows, 4 or 4½ feet apart each way. Cultivate thoroughly with plow and hoe.

Acclimated Havana Much used for cigar wrappers, the leaf being thin and of fine quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 50c).

White Burley The best variety to grow in the home garden for use in the chicken house or other insecticide purpose. Also if handled properly makes a good smoking tobacco for the pipe. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 50c).



Squash Butternut

# WINTER VARIETIES

Banana (Blue) 105 days. A standard home and market garden sort. Fruits cylindrical, smooth, of greenish gray color, and grow 20 to 24 inches long and 6 inches in diameter. Flesh thick, light orange, of good flavor, but grained and thick. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Banana (Pink) 105 days. This variety is similar to the above but the outside color is deep pink. Fruits will average 15 to 20 inches long and somewhat thicker than the Blue Banana, straight, rounded at stem end and pointed at blossom end Flesh is thick and of excellent flavor. The seed cavity is small (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Butternut 85 days. A new small Winter Variety, with very much the delightful flavor of a sweet potato. The fruits are hard shelled, smooth, bottle shaped and yellowish brown. The seed cavity is very small and almost the whole fruit is clear, solid, high quality meat. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 75c) (1/4 lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

# English Cream Marrow or Fordhook Squash

62 days. A desirable trailing sort suitable for early fall and winter use. Fruits are somewhat ridged, otherwise smooth. Flesh cream colored and extremely thick and sweet. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.25) postpaid.

Green Warted Hubbard 105 days. This is the standard winter squash for either home or market garden. Fruits are medium large, globular, 9 to 10 inches through. Dark bronze green, moderately warted. Very hard, strong rind. Flesh thick and deep orange yellow. Splendid quality, fine grained, and dry. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Golden Hubbard

100 days. A little earlier than the Green Hubbard and somewhat smaller. Flesh is of a deeper color, is also fine grained, and cooks dry with an excellent flavor. Fruits are globular with somewhat prominent neck and blossom end shallow, warted, hard rind; flesh is thick. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

Table Queen 58 days. A very early prolific sort and popular for home and market garden. Fruits are pointed, acorn shape. Ridged skin, smooth dark green thin shell, excellent keeper. Flesh light yellow and is dry and sweet. Just the right size for baking whole. When cooked may be cut in half and stuffed. Can also be used in the very young stage and cooked as you would the scal loped squash. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$2.00) postpaid.

# A&M SQUASH

#### WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES

1 oz. to 50-foot row; 4 to 6 lbs, to acre for summer varieties and 2½ lbs, to acre for winter varieties.

Culture Squash should have a good rich soil for best results. Seed should not be planted until all danger of frost is over. In the open ground plant in hills 3 feet apart and rows 4 feet apart for the summer varieties and 10 by 6 feet for the winter varieties. Irrigate in furrows and away from the hill as far as the tip of the vines. For very early plantings protect them with Hotkaps.

# SUMMER VARIETIES

Black Zucchini or Italian

The most desirable sort for the home and market garden. The fruits are long and very dark green. Vines are bush formed and very productive. Fruits are used when quite young and average 4 to 6 inches long. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Zucchini or Italian

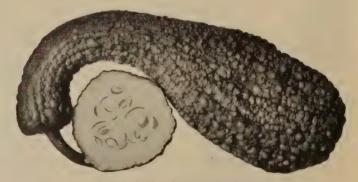
60 days. Similar to the Black but the fruits have a grayish cast. Excellent quality and a desirable home and market garden sort. The vines are bush formed. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Improved Green Tint White Bush Scallop

55 days. A much improved type of the well-known White Bush. The young fruits are an appetizing deep green, holding their color at the edible stage. They are somewhat larger than the White Bush and are a creamy white color at maturity. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Golden Summer Crookneck 56 days. The standard variety for home and market garden. A bush type producing fruits of excellent flavor. Color is a bright yellow and the fruits are warted. Is also a heavy yielder. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

Golden Yellow Straightneck 55 days. A desirable type for shipping as the straight neck allows more easy packing. Early, handsome in appearance. Color is deep orange and moderately warted, 16 to 20 inches long, but used much smaller. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.



Squash Golden Summer Crookneck

# SQUAGHETTI (Noodle Squash)

This remarkable squash with its smooth creamy skin looks like a vegetable marrow. The fruit should be picked when fully matured and cooked whole, without cutting or skinning, in boiling water for about 20 minutes. Take it out and cut off top and you will find a quantity of stringy spaghetti-like substance which is quite tasty when seasoned properly. Be sure not to use them until fully matured as the young fruits are quite tasteless. The fruits have wonderful keeping qualities and they can well be stored until late spring. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) postpaid.

# TOMATOES

WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES

Protect Your Tomatoes From Blight-Dust with ACME TOMATO DUST

2 ozs. seed per acre planted in seed bed; 1 lb. to acre field planted; 1 oz. seed for 2,000 plants.

Culture The best soil for tomatoes is a well-manured light sandy loam, however, most of our California soils are satisfactory. Be sure to keep the plants growing rapidly with a vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season.

The ground should be well prepared and ground where a cover crop has been sown through the winter months and turned under will probably show best results.

Transplant from the seed bed in rows 4 to 6 feet apart and 3 to 6 feet apart in the rows according to the variety. The varieties of upright growth can be spaced closer than the vining types.

Plant deep so that the roots may be in the cool earth as the heat of the sun, if planted shallow, will cause the plants to suffer, which may cause loss of the plants.

The time of planting and variety depend upon your local market, soil and climatic conditions, and the purpose for which they are grown. Number of days to maturity is from planting of seeds in beds.

Jubilee Bronze medal winner All America Selections 1943. Beautiful bright orange flesh and yellow skin. Compares favorably with best reds in shape, smoothness, quality and flavor. Fruits are free from cracking; solid with few seeds. An outstanding vegetable novelty. (Pkt. 15c.) postpaid.

**Dwarf Stone** 132 days. Dwarf and tree-like. The plant is upright in growth with dense foliage protecting the fruit from the hot sun. A good variety to plant where space is limited. Fruits purplish pink, flattened, globe shape, of medium size. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 75c) (1/4 lb. \$2.50) (lb. \$7.50) postpaid.

**Earliana** 94 days. An early scarlet fruited variety. Fruits solid, meaty, medium size, and set in clusters. Vine does not make a large growth. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 75c) (1/4 lb. \$2.50) (lb. \$7.50) postpaid.

Wilt Resistant Stone 116 days. A wilt resistant variety that is less susceptible to wilt than some other varieties. Fruits are of good size, very solid, and is a good shipper. Also an ideal sort for canning. The fruits are usually a little deeper than regular Stone. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 70c) (1/4 lb. \$2.35) (lb. \$7.00) postpaid.

First Early 94 days. An A & M introduction that has been the leading early variety since 1909 when it was introduced. Extensively grown in the early producing sections such as Imperial Valley, Coachilla Valley, Salt River Valley of Arizona, and other similar districts. It is a most desirable tomato for the shipper of early tomatons. early tomatoes. It is uniform in size, smooth, inclined to globe shape, scarlet, medium in size, and borne in clusters. Being an early variety a little smoothness of fruit is sacrificed for earliness, however, it is the smoothest of its class. We cannot recommend it too highly. (Pkt. 10..) (oz. 75c) (1/4 lb. \$2.50) (lb. \$7.50) postpaid.

Jack O'Harts 116 days. A wilt-resistant variety for all purposes. Fruits are uniform and hold their size throughout the growing season. Flesh is solid with a very firm skin, making it a good shipper. Is non-acid and a shy seeder. Is also recommended for greenhouse work, in which case it should be trimmed. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 70c) (1/4 lb. \$2.35) (lb. \$7.00) postpaid.

Marglobe 114 days. A main crop variety used extensively by shippers and to some extent by canners. Has definite Fusarium Wilt disease resistance. Color is a deep scarlet. Fruits are globe shape with solid meat and a few seeds, and is non-acid. Many carloads of this tomato are shipped east in the fall. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 70c) (1/4 lb. \$2.35) (lb. \$7.00) postpaid.

Pennheart 63 days. An extra early variety developed at Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture by Dr. C. E. Meyers. Fairly large, solid, scarlet fruits. Plants compact. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. \$1.00) (1/4 lb. \$3.30) (lb. \$10.00) postpaid.



Tomato Pearson

Pearson 114 days. One of the newer heavy yielding, self-topping varieties (i.e. the branch terminates in a flower cluster, and elongation therefore ceases, making the plants more compact and less sprawling than standard vines.) A very attractive fruit, slightly flattened globe in shape, deep red, smooth, tough skin and numerous cells. It averages slightly larger than Marglobe and seldom cracks. Valuable for green wrap shipping and for juice. It is particularly adapted to the coastal regions. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. \$1.25) (1/4 lb. \$4.15) (lb. \$12.50) postpaid.

New Smooth Ponderosa 118 days. A strain developed after years of selection for smoothness. The old variety is rough and uneven. This new selection produces smooth solid meaty fruits of fine quality and deep purplish pink in color. A desirable sort for home and market garden and to some extent for shipping. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. \$1.10) (1/4 lb. \$3.60) (lb. \$11.00)

**Pritchard** (Scarlet Topper). 100 days. A wilt resistant variety developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Has superior merit as a home and market garden variety, also for shipping and canning. Fruits are large, globular, with thick walls, and well braced by heavy cross sections. Color is scarlet, well colored at stem end. Flesh is firm and of good quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 65c) (1/4 lb. \$2.15) (lb. \$6.50) postpaid.

# SMALL FRUITED VARIETIES

San Marzano An Italian variety extensively used for the manufacture of paste and powder. Fruits are about 11/4 inches broad and 21/2 to 3 inches long, rounded at ends, and flat sided, interior is thick and devoid of juicy pulp. Color bright scarlet. Very productive. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. \$1.25) (1/4 lb. \$4.80) (lb. \$14.50) postpaid.

Red Pear A valuable sort for preserving. Has rank vine growth. Fruits small, 2 inches long, pear shaped. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 80c) (1/4 lb. \$2.65) (lb. \$8.00) postpaid.

Yellow Pear Similar to the Red Pear except for color. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 80c) (1/4 lb. \$2.65) (lb. \$8.00) postpaid.

Ground Cherry Used for preserving. Fruits small, round, borne singly and in papery envelopes, sweet flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 80c) (1/4 lb. \$2.65) (lb. \$8.00) postpaid.

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# AEM TURNIPS

WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES

1/2 oz. to 50-foot row; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

Culture A light enriched sandy soil or loam is best adapted to turnip. Sow in drills 10 to 12 inches apart and thin to 6 to 8 inches in the row. Keep thoroughly cultivated.

Early White Flat Dutch 46 days. An early variety suited to either home or market garden. Tops small, erect, and strap leaved. Roots flat, sweet, tender and white throughout. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 15c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Golden Ball 60 to 65 days. An ideal variety for the table. Tops small, erect, cut leaved. Roots medium, globular, smooth, orange yellow. Flesh yellow, firm, fine grained, and of excellent quality. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 15c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Purple Top Globe 55 to 60 days. The all-purpose variety and extensively used for the home and market garden. Tops are dark green, cut leaved, and erect. Roots large, globe shaped, smooth, upper part purple, under side white. Flesh is white, crisp, and tender. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 15c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Purple Top Strap Leaf 45 days. Used extensively for home, market garden and shipping. An all-purpose variety. Roots flat, purplish red above ground and white below; flesh white, fine grained, mild. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 15c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

Snowball 45 days. An early sort ranking next in popularity to Purple Top Globe. Roots medium size, white throughout, crisp, tender, and sweet. (Pkt. 10c)) (oz. 15c) (lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

## RUTABAGA

Culture same as for Turnips.

Purple Top 100 days Used for large scale production for storage and shipping. Tops small with a short neck. Roots large, spherical, deep purple red above ground, light yellow below, small tap roots. Flesh yellow, firm, and sweet, fine grained. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 15c) (1/4 lb. 35c) (lb. \$1.00) postpaid.

# A&M LAWN SEEDS

For Private Lawns, Country Clubs, Golf Links and Public Parks

WRITE FOR LAWN CIRCULAR No. 18.





Velvety-Permanent-Sun or Shade

#### A&M DOUBLE TREATED

Checks Disease—Promotes Root Production
Builds Sturdier Growth

A blend of the best fine bladed, longest lasting grasses and White Clover. Makes a golf-green perfection turf with a heavily matted root system to hold Bermuda Grass out to the best possible advantage. Will thrive in sun or shade. Sow 1 lb. to 200 square feet.

Packed only in (1 lb. bag \$1.10) (2 lb. bag \$2.15) (5 lb. bag \$5.25). At your Garden Supply Dealer or Nursery.

If more convenient, order direct from us, adding 5c per lb. for packing and postage.



Attractive-Quick-Tough

#### A&M DOUBLE TREATED

Checks Disease—Promotes Root Production Builds Sturdier Growth

Strong growing grasses and clover specially blended to produce an excellent lawn in the shortest possible time. Under proper conditions, this grass is ready to cut in 16 to 18 days after seeding. Sow 1 lb. to 100 square feet.

Packed only in (1 lb. bag 40c) (2 lb. bag 75c) (5 lb. bag \$1.70). At your Garden Supply Dealer or Nursery.

If more convenient, order direc't from us, adding 5c per lb. for packing and postage.

#### A&M SHADY LAWN GRASS

In planting a lawn under trees or on the north side of the house it is often difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass. A & M SHADY LAWN GRASS, however, is a mixture of fine-bladed grasses especially blended for such places and will produce an even growth of beautiful grass wherever there is considerable shade. (1 lb. \$1.00) (5 lbs. \$4.85) (10 lbs. \$9.75) Add 5c per lb. for packing and postage.

# KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

Every bag of our Kentucky Blue Grass Seed is tested for purity and germination. There is positively no guess work about it. You know when you buy A &parrightarrow M KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED that it is high grade in every respect. (1 lb. 75c) (10 lbs. \$7.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

# ASTORIA BENT GRASS

The conditions under which this strain of bent grass seed is grown and produced renders it more favorable to our particular climate than many other varieties. (1 lb. \$1.75) (5 lbs. \$8.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices

#### SEASIDE BENT GRASS

This strain of bent grass is the most popular for golf greens and has been used for many years for this purpose on the foremost courses. Write for cultural directions, (Ib. \$1.75) (5 lbs. \$8.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

#### WHITE CLOVER

There are many grades of White Clover Seed and A  $\mathcal{E}$  M is always the best one. We invite comparison of samples, for when they are examined side by side it is very easy to note the difference in quality. A  $\mathcal{E}$  M White Clover is tested for purity and germination the same as our Kentucky Blue Grass. It may be used to good advantage in reseeding Bermuda Grass lawns in the fall of the year. (1 lb. \$1.25) (5 lbs. \$6.15) (10 lbs. \$12.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

FEED your lawn regularly (Plant Foods-see page 74).

#### OTHER GRASSES

PERENNIAL RYE GRASS—(Ib. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid. ITALIAN RYE GRASS (Domestic)—(Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. RED TOP—(Ib. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid. CHEWING FESCUE—(Ib. 90c) (10 lbs. \$8:50) postpaid. MEADOW FESCUE—(Ib. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid.

Blû∛green

# Classification of Flower Seeds for Special Purposes

This page is intended to aid you in the selection of your seeds that you may have flowers all the year round, and for every purpose.

# FLOWERING ANNUALS, ALSO SOME PERENNIALS WHICH FLOWER FIRST SEASON FROM SEED

#### Varieties Marked \* Are Best for Beds and Masses

Abronia \*Chrysanthemum (Annual) Acroclinium \*African Daisy \*Cineraria \*Ageratum Clarkia \*Alyssum Cosmos \*Antirrhinum Dahlia Arctotis \*Dianthus \*Asters \*Dimorphotheca \*Eschscholtzia Four O'Clock Balsam \*Bartonia Bellis \*Gaillardia Brachycome \*Godetia Cacalia Gomphrena \*Calendula Gypsophila \*Calliopsis Helianthus \*Candytuft Helichrysum Carnation Hunnemannia

Ice Plant

\*Larkspur

Lavatera

\*Celosia

Centaurea

Leptosyne \*Linum Lobelia Lupinus \*Marigold Matricaria Mignonette Mimulus Mirabilis Myosotis \*Nasturtium Nemesia Nemophila Nicotiana

Nigella

\*Pansy

\*Phlox

\*Poppy

\*Petunia

\*Portulaca Rhodanthe Rudbeckia Salpiglossis \*Salvia Scabiosa Schizanthus \*Silene Stevia \*Stocks Sunflower Sweet Peas Venidium \*Verbena Vinca Rosea \*Viola Cornuta Oenothera Wallflower (Annual) \*Zinnia

# FRAGRANT FLOWERS

Alyssum Nicotiana Affinis Stocks Carnation Sweet Peas Dianthus Sweet William Freesias Heliotrope Violet Wallflower Mignonette

#### **FVERLASTING FLOWERS**

Helichrysum Acroclinium Rhodanthe Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth) Statice Gypsophila Paniculata

# FOR HANGING BASKETS. WINDOW BOXES, ETC.

**UPRIGHT** DROOPING Alvssum Coleus Geranium Asparagus Pansy Sprengeri Lobelia Viola Nasturtium Begonia Ageratum Petunia Smilax Primulas Candytuft Thunbergia Nemesia

# FLOWERING PERENNIALS

#### For Permanent Beds and Borders, Many Flowering the First Season

Achillea Dahlia Ricinus Lantana Agathea Delphinium Lupinus Salvia Anchusa Dianthus Mimulus Scabiosa Digitalis (Foxglove) Forget-Me-Not Aquilegia Myosotis Shasta Daisy Statice Begonia Pansy Bellis Pentstemon Stevia Freesia Canterbury Bells Gaillardia Perennial Aster Stocks Snapdragon Campanula Gerbera Petunia Sweet William Carnation Phlox Geum Centaurea Gypsophila Physostegia Valeriana Heliotrope Рорру Verbena Candidissima Primula Coreopsis Hollyhock Vinca Daisy Hunnemannia Pyrethrum Viola

#### FOR SHADY PLACES

Pansy Anemone Clarkia Foxglove Antirrhinum Cineraria Primula Fuchsia Aquilegia Cyclamen Godetia Viola Begonia Daisy **Violets** Mimulus (Tuberous) Delphinium Myosotis Ferns Bellis Scarlet Flax Oenothera

#### FOR CUT FLOWERS

Celosia Gerbera Pyrethrum Acroclinium Gypsophila Salpiglossis Centaurea Antirrhinum Salvia Hunnemannia Aquilegia Chrysanthemum Larkspur Scabiosa Asters (Annual) Schizanthus Coreopsis Leptosyne Candytuft Statice Carnation Cosmos Lupinus Marigold Stevia Arctotis Dahlia Stocks Bartonia Daisies Matricaria Mignonette Sunflower Brachycome Delphinium Sweet Peas Pentstemon Calendula Dianthus Gaillardia **Poppies** Calliopsis

# ORNAMENTAL AND FOLIAGE PLANTS

Ricinus Amaranthus Centaurea Coleus Pyrethrum Candidissima Cerastium

A&M PLANTING CALENDAR — See Inside Back Cover

# FOR EDGING and BORDERS

Ageratum Lobelia Alyssum Maripold (Dwarf) Asters (Dwarf) Myosotis Nasturtium Begonia Nemophila Bellis Candytuft Pansy Phlox Drummondi Centaurea Petunia Nana Erecta Candidissima Shasta Daisv Coleus Sweet Peas Cupid Dianthus Dimorphotheca Viola Zinnia (Dwarf) Gomphrena

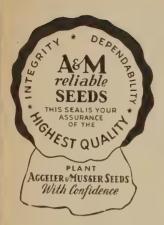
# CLIMBING VINES

ANNUAL Balloon Vine Balsam Apple Canary Bird Vine Cardinal Climber Convolvulus Japanese Hop Ipomoea Japanese Morning Glory Mina Lobata Nasturtium Scarlet Runner Sweet Peas

Thunbergia

Wild Cucumber

PERENNIAL Ampelopsis Antigonon Asparagus Australian Pea Vine Coboea Scandens Ipomoea Lathyrus Moon Vine Smilax



# A&M

# RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS

GENERAL LIST (see Novelties Listed on Page 5)

ALL PRICES INCLUDE DELIVERY BY MAIL IN U. S. A. WHERE QUANTITIES ARE OFFERED THE WEIGHTS MENTIONED ARE THE SMALLEST UNITS WE SUPPLY.

Aggeler & Musser Reliable Seeds have been the choice of professional flower growers for more than 50 years because of their constant high quality. Buy them from your dealer or, if more convenient, use the order blank in this catalog and mail your order to us direct. Buy Aggeler & Musser Reliable Seeds with confidence . . . they are the same high quality wherever sold.

# **ACROCLINIUM**

Hardy annual everlasting flowers. Should be cut the first day they open. Sow in the open ground in fall or spring until June. Height 20 inches.

Sensation Giants—A giant strain of this favorite everlasting flower. The completely double flowers are borne on extra long wiry stems and average 3 inches in diameter, with a color range from rose to light pink. Pkt. 25c.

Large Flowered Hybrids—Not as large blooms as above but has a color range including pink, salmon, cream and white. In mixture only. Pkt. 10c.

## **AMPELOPSIS**

Quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper)—A very popular climber. Hardy perennial. Seed may be sown any time of the year. During the summer the foliage is green, changing to various shades of bronzy red in the fall. (Pkt. 10c).

Veitchii (Boston Ivy)—A valuable perennial climber which grows rapidly, clinging to brick and wood. The leaves are deep green, changing to scarlet in the fall. (Pkt. 10c).

#### **Acroclinium Sensation Giants**



All Aggeler & Musser PACKET Seeds Are Now

#### **NEW METHOD DOUBLE TREATED**

To promote better germination, resistance to damping off and more sturdy growth. Look for this trade-mark on the packet.





Ageratum Blue Cap

# AGERATUM (Floss Flower)

A hardy annual of easy culture, especially valuable for bedding, as it is literally covered with clusters of small fuzzy blossoms all summer. Sow the seed early in the spring, either in boxes to transplant or out of doors and thin to 4 to 6 inches.

Midget Blue—Very dwarf being only 2 to 3 inches high. Pkt. 25c. Blue Perfection—Deep blue, 1 foot high. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 90c). Blue Cap—Very dwarf and compact. Flowers are a rich deep blue. (Pkt. 20c) (1/16 oz. 40c).

#### **ALYSSUM**

Very fragrant and hardy, bearing spikes of small four petalled flowers in great profusion almost continuously throughout the year. One of the best border or rockery plants. Thrives in sun or partial shade.

Violet Queen—(Annual)—Dwarf, bright violet. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 45c).

Carpet of Snow (Annual)—Very compact, about 3 inches high, one plant often having a diameter of 15 in. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 40c).

Little Gem (Annual)—Grows 4 to 6 inches high. One of the finest for low beds and borders: (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 35c) (oz. \$1.15).

Sweet White (Annual)—The tallest of this group, growing 8 to 12 inches. A profuse bloomer. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 50c) (1/4 lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$5.00).

Saxatile Yellow—A perennial variety of pleasing yellow color. Height 1 foot. (Pkt. 10c)

Rock Garden Perennial Mixed—Rare yellow varieties. (Pkt. 15c).

# ANTIRRHINUMS (SNAPDRAGONS)

An exceptionally wide range of colors are now available in this favorite flower; some are of the most beautiful pastel shades, while others are rich and warm in their colorings. Snapdragons are easily grown from seed and may be sown in flats or open ground from August to January in Southern California.

#### RUST-RESISTANT SUPER MAJESTIC

A superb new base branching strain which is excellent for all garden purposes and as a cut flower. The flower spike is longer than the Nanum, with the exceptionally large flowers placed close together. Height 2 feet.

DAINTY-Lovely shade of soft clear pink. Pkt. 25c.

HARMONY SHADES—Delightfully harmonious shades of terra cotta and yellow shaded rose. Pkt. 25c.

ORANGE SHADES—Marvelous shades of rose deeply overlaid with tan-

gerine or golden orange. Pkt. 25c.
RED ROCKET—A very striking flower of bright red including throat

and lip. Pkt. 25c.

ROSE SENSATION—Finest rose pink with a touch of salmon. Pkt. 25c. ROYAL CRIMSON—Deep rich velvety garnet crimson. Pkt. 25c. SUPER MAJESTIC MIXED—A superb mixture containing many new and rare varieties. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 60c.

COLLECTION of one packet each of any three separate colors.....

# GIANT RUFFLED TETRAPLOID

A new strain with extra large florets, many of them ruffled, in a wide range of rich, harmonious colors. The plants grow to a height of about 2½ feet and are base branching, making them excellent for cutting. The flower spikes are long and have as many as 25 flowers in full bloom at one time. TETRA MIXED—Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 60c.

# RUST-RESISTANT MAXIMUM

These plants with their healthy, glistening foliage, bear beautiful spikes of large flowers on long stems, with 12 to 18 stems to a plant. Height 31/2 feet.

ALASKA-Large well-spaced blooms of pure glistening white. Pkt. 20c.

CAMPFIRE—Luminous scarlet, with yellow lip. Pkt. 20c. CANARY BIRD-Bright canary yellow; bright green foliage. Pkt. 20c.

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'CRIMSON-Pure crimson overlaying a ground of orange. Pkt. 20c.

LOVELINESS-Soft rose pink with yellow lip. Pkt. 20c.

PARADISE ROSE - Rich, bright rose, well spaced large flowers.

PINK SENSATION—Very large flowered, pure bright pink. Pkt. 20c. YELLOW GIANT—The deepest yellow Snapdragon. Pkt. 20c.

MAXIMUM MIXED—This mixture contains a wonderful range of popular colors. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

COLLECTION of one packet each of 50c

any three separate colors .....



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A & M Rust-Resistant Super Majestic Snapdragons

# RUST-RESISTANT MAJUS TALL LARGE **FLOWERING**

This type grows about 3 feet tall, the flowers are large and th flower spikes long. Splendid for cutting and tall borders.

BRILLIANT ROSE—Bright, clear, true rose-pink. Lip faintly touche with yellow. Pkt. 20c.

BUTTERCUP—Deep canary yellow on the lip and the base of th standard, blending to a pale creamy yellow towards the margin Pkt. 20c.

CHERRY ROSE—Large flowers of brilliant cherry rose. Pkt. 20c.

HARMONY SHADES—Delightful combination of terra cotta an yellow-shaded rose. Large spikes with well-spaced blooms. Pkt. 200

PADRE-A glistening rich crimson. Pkt. 20c.

PINKIE—Clear self-pink. Pkt. 20c.

ROSALIE (New)—Rich deep rose underlaid with topaz. Lip sam color. Pkt. 25c.

SHASTA—Pure white. Pkt. 20c.

YELLOW JACKET—Clear deep yellow. Pkt. 20c.

MIXED—This mixture contains many new and distinct colors that have never before been available. Beautiful art shades of old gold orchid, orange, etc. Pkt. 15c, 2 Pkts. 25c.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MIXED-The original strain of Rus Resistant Snapdragons. A well balanced mixture, Pkt. 10c, 1/1 oz. 35c.

> COLLECTION of one packet each of any three separate colors ......

50c

# RUST-RESISTANT NANUM SEMI-DWARF LARGE FLOWERING

The best for bedding and because of the large-flowered, compact spike is considered fine for cutting. Height about 18 inches.

MIXED — A splendid mixture containing a wide range of brillian colors. Pkt. 15c, 2 Pkts. 25c.



Ostrich Feather Improved

# OSTRICH FEATHER IMPROVED

(Wilt Resistant)

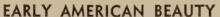
Flowers similar to California Giant, Branching habit with long stems; height 30 inches.

Pkt. 20c

Azure Blue Crimson Purple Peach Blossom Shell Pink White

Rose Mixed—Pkt. 15c.

Separate or Mixed Colors-1/8 oz. 30c.



(Wilt Resistant)

Early plantings will bloom in July. Successive plantings will provide flowers until frost. Plants are 2½ to 3 feet high. Large well-formed flowers borne on long, stout stems.

Crimson Deep Rose Lavender Purple Shell Pink White

Lavender Pkt. 20c Separate Colors—1/8 oz. 45c.

Mixed—A splendid mixture of all colors. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

#### AMERICAN BRANCHING

(Wilt Resistant)

An excellent free-blooming variety of branching habit and vigorous growth. Good variety for large beds and borders. Height 24 inches.

Azure Blue Deep Rose Peach Blossom Purple White

Peach Blossom Pkt. 10c Mixed—Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 30c.

Separate colors—1/8 oz. 35c.

# HEART OF FRANCE

(Wilt-Resistant)

Beautiful bright red with branching habit; height 20 to 24 inches.

Pkt. 20c, 1/8 oz. 60c.

# ASM ASTERS

#### Wilt Resistant Varieties

With the development of Wilt Resistant Asters it is now possible to grow Asters successfully even though your soil has been planted to Asters previously. We now have an almost complete line of these Wilt Resistant Asters which in color, size and form are equal to the non-resistant strain. Sow in seed boxes from February to June and transplant as soon as the plants have attained sufficient size. For further planting instructions see inside front cover.

# **AURORA**

An unusually attractive and distinctive type. Suggestive of the Sunshine Aster with quilled center petals, but rounded and fully double. Fine for bedding or cutting. Height 24 in.

Blue, Yellow Center (non-resistant) Pkt. 15c Golden Sheaf, Yellow (wilt-resistant) Pkt. 15c



Aurora

# **EARLY GIANT**

(Wilt Resistant)

Large flowers of the California Giant type with beautifully curled and interlaced petals. Plants are about  $1\,V_2$  feet in height, with strong, heavy stems. They are very early, blooming four to six weeks earlier than the California Giants.

Rose Marie (New)—Rich, lively rose. Pkt. 25c.

Light Blue-Clear Delphinium blue. Pkt. 20c.

Peach Blossom—Opens white and flushes to lavender-pink. Pkt. 20c.



Early Giant

# QUEEN OF THE MARKET

An early flowering Aster, blooms at least two weeks earlier than other Asters planted at same time. Of branching habit and good for cutting. Height 18-20 in.

Mixed Colors-Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 30c.



Queen of the Market

# ROYAL

(Wilt Resistant)

Another early Aster, with the desirable habit of branching from the base, insuring long stems for cutting. Attractively rounded double flowers. A splendid variety. Height 24 inches.

Mixed Colors—Pkt. 15c

1/8 oz. 30c



Royal



American

**Branching** 

**American Beauty** 

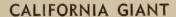
Early

Heart of France

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# A&M ASTERS STANDARD VARIETIES

This class contains such well-established and desirable types as the ever-popular California Giant and Late American Beauty. Planted in wilt-free soil they provide the most beautiful displays in the garden.





California Giant

Large fluffy flowers with delicately curled and interlaced petals. The stems are long and willowy with fine foliage, but few or no side branches, which makes it possible to have large flowers without having to disbud. One of the best varieties for cutting. Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet.

Apple Blossom—Shell pink, Light Blue—Azure blue. Light Purple—Green stem. Peach Blossom—Pink. Purple—Dark stem. Deep Rose—Rich dark rose. White—Pure white.

All at—Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 70c.

A & M MIXED—Contains all of the above colors.
Pkt. 10c. ½ oz. 55c.

COLLECTION 37-A—One packet each of five named varieties, your selection..........60c



Giant California Sunshine

# GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE

Considered by many to be the most beautiful of all Asters. The single row of outer petals are of varying shades of pink, rose, lavender and blue. The center quilled petals are light yellow, providing a pleasant contrast. Height 36 inches.

All shades in mixture-Pkt. 20c, 1/8 oz. 55c



Super Giant

#### SUPER GIANT

These magnificent Asters are similar in form to the California Giants but even larger, the flowers often measuring 6 inches across. Height 2 feet.

**El Monte**—The only really large flowering crimson Aster.

Pkt. 20c, 1/8 oz. 70c

Los Angeles—Immense clear delicate shell pink.
Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. 70c



Pompon Imbricated

#### POMPON IMBRICATED

Upright plants bearing numbers of small pompon flowers of various shades. Fine for cutting for table decoration and has unusual keeping qualities Height 14 to 16 in.

Mixed-Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 70c



American Beauty

# AMERICAN BEAUTY (Late)

Large flowers borne on long, stout stems. Blooms from August until frost from successive plantings. Height 30 to 36 inches.

Azure Fairy Crimson Purple

Shell Pink

Mixed Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c. Separate Colors—Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c Rose Peach Blossom White Beauty



King

# KING—Needle Type

Flowers are quilled and have exceptional keeping and shipping qualities. Plants are upright excepting Rose and Violet which are branching. Height 2 feet.

# SINGLE ASTERS

(Naturally resistant to wilt)

A & M RAINBOW MIXTURE—An excellent Aster for the home gardener. A well-balanced assortment of pink and lavender shades. Splendid for cutting or garden display. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 35c.



Single

# ASTER COLLECTION No. 37

Have a red, white and blue patriotic flower bed or border of beautiful **Ostrich Feather Improved Wilt Resistant Asters.** One packet each crimson, white, purple—a 60c value, postpaid, **45c** 



Aquilegia Improved Elliot Hybrids Mixed

#### **AMARANTHUS**

Molten Fire-Hardy annual, grown especially for its brilliant foliage. The top leaves being bright crimson and the lower maroon. Height

Tricolor (Joseph's Coat)—Very showy. Variegated red, green and white. (Pkt. 10c).

#### **ANAGALLIS**

Compact plants bearing numerous small five petalled flowers. Very desirable annual for edging and rock gardens. 6 to 12 inches. Sow seed in open ground in fall or spring.

Grandiflora Mixed -- Compact plants covered with five-petalled flowers about one inch in diameter. Beautiful shades of scarlet, blue lavender, etc. Very desirable annual for edging and rock gardens. Height 6 to 12 inches. Sow seed in open ground in Fall or Spring in full sun. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 35c).

#### **ANCHUSA**

Sow perennial varieties in summer or early fall, annual varieties in fall or early spring.

Blue Bird—Vivid indigo blue flowers. Makes striking bed or border. Annual. Height 2 feet. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 30c).

Italica Dropmore Variety—One of the best hardy perennials, growing 3 to 5 feet high, and having long loose sprays of lovely forgetme-not-like flowers of a rich gentian blue. Is very free flowering, blooming over a long season. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 35c).

Italica Lissadell—Beautiful gentian blue flowers produced in long, graceful sprays excellent for cutting. In fertile ground it will grow to about 6 feet in height. Perennial. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 35c).

# ANEMONE (Windflower)

This lovely poppy-like flower may be grown from seed or bulbs. The seed can be sown in the fall or spring in beds or flats.

French Single Coronaria—Large single flowers. (Pkt. 25c) (1/4 oz. 75c).

#### ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS

Sometimes called Queen's Wreath and Rosa de Montana. A lovely vine bearing quantities of rose pink flowers in wreaths. Blooms in summer and fall. Thrives in hot sunny situations and if cut down by frost will come up again in spring. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 30c).

# AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

A hardy perennial of graceful habit growing about 2 feet high. The flowers are attractive and beautifully adapted for cut flowers. They may be successfully grown in partial shade. Fall sown seed will bloom the following spring. If sown in early spring, will often flower the same season. Time required for seed to germinate is 12 to 60 days. Sow seeds in flats and transplant.

Long Spurred Crimson Star—Bright crimson and white. (Pkt. 25c).
Long Spurred Blue Shades—(Pkt. 25c).

Long Spurred Copper Queen-Rich shades of copper red. (Pkt. 25c).

Long Spurred Pink Shades—Containing variety of pink to rose shades. (Pkt. 25c).

Long Spurred Orange and Scarlet Shades-Very striking. (Pkt. 25c).

Long Spurred Snow Queen—Pure white. (Pkt. 25c).
Long Spurred Hybrids Mixed—A splendid mixture. (Pkt. 10c).
Improved Elliott Hybrids, Mixed—This is conceded to be finest rown. Colors are mixed stems extra long, fine for cutting. (Pkt. 25c) (1/16 oz. 60c).

#### ARMERIA

Giant Pink-A beautiful perennial with clear, deep pink flowers borne in a ball 2 to 3 inches in diameter on straight, graceful stems 24 inches high. The foliage forms a perfect rosette of low-growing grass-like leaves. Blooms all Summer and is an excellent cut flower. A fine plant for perennial borders or rock gardens. (Pkt. 25c).

# AUSTRALIAN PEA VINE (Dolichos Lignosus)

A rapid growing evergreen climbing perennial, flowering freely in large clusters of pea-shaped rose flowers. For covering arbors, trellises, etc., they have no superior. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

# **ARCTOTIS**

Sow in beds or flats in fall or early spring

**Hybrids Mixed**—Flowers in many shades of pink, rose, yellow, etc., with a dark dot in center. A half-hardy annual growing about 1 foot high. Free flowering. (Pkt. 15c), (1/16 oz. 65c).

Grandis (Blue-Eyed African Daisy)—Half hardy annual bearing daisy-like flowers. Color pearl white with mauve center. Height 2 feet. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 55c).

Arctotis Hybrids Mixed



# ASPARAGUS FERN

Plumosus—A tender perennial for green-house or potted plant use, with long, fine, feathery foliage. The sprays when cut retain their freshness in water from three to four weeks. Seeds start slowly and should be soaked in water before sowing. (Pkt. 10c)

**Sprengeri**—A hardy variety. Used as a pot plant. Suitable in groups of potted flowers or in hanging baskets. (Pkt. 10c).

# BALLOON VINE (Love-in-a-Puff)

Climbing annual with small white flowers. The seed pods are curiously swelled or puffed and quite attractive. Pkt. 10c.

# BALSAM (Lady's Slipper)

A tender annual preferring partial shade. Flowers both single and double, in bright colors and variations are wax-like and very attractive. The individual blossoms floating in a dish of water exhibit beauty to best advantage.

Improved Double Camelia Flowered-Well formed plants of good form with brilliantly colored blooms. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

Double Bush Flowering—Compact dwarf plant with the blossoms at the ends of the stems so that they are not hidden by the foliage. Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. \$1.05.

# BARTONIA AUREA (Blazing Star)

A showy California annual. Large single golden yellow flowers which glisten like satin in the sunshine. Height is about 2 feet, making them very desirable for bedding, cutting. Pkt. 10c.

# BEGONIA

Very attractive flower for both pot and bedding use, and should be more extensively grown for shady borders. Perennial.

Prima Donna—Clear pink shading to carmine rose. Height 1 foot. Pkt. 25c.

Christmas Cheer-Large flowers of a rich carmine-scarlet. An excellent plant for pots or bedding. Pkt. 25c.

Gracillis Luminosa—Large bright, scarlet flowers; foliage reddish brown. Pkt. 25c.

Isle De France-Pure white. Pkt. 25c.

Semperflorens Mixed—An excellent mixture of all colors. Pkt. 25c.

Tuberous Rooted Double Mixed-Large double flowers in a wide range of colors. Pkt. \$1.50.

# BRACHYCOME IBERIDIFOLIA

(Swan River Daisy)

A charming annual deserving greater popularity. The plants which grow about 10 inches high, are covered with small Cineraria-like blooms in shades of blue and lavender. Mixed—Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 70c.

#### CACTUS

Mixed Varieties—Good results may be obtained by propagating cacti from seed. Sow in flats using half sand and half leaf mold and cover seed very lightly. Cover the flat with glass and place in a warm situation. Keep slightly moist. Pkt. 20c.

Balsam Camellia Fld.



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Calendula Campfire Improved

# A&M CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)

Very hardy annual, I foot high, blooming freely practically the whole year round. It is one of the easiest culture and will thrive in rather inferior soils, where less sturdy flowers do not. Calendulas make one of our finest winter flowers. A hard frost will not hurt them. In Fact, flowers are larger and finer during the winter and spring months.

Pacific Beauty Mixed—For description see page 5. Pkt. 15c,

1/4 oz. 35c.

Colossal—An extra large flowered lemon yellow Calendula which is free flowering. The blooms are similar in type to Chrysantha, but much larger. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 30c.

Orange Fantasy (New)—A new and distinct Calendula with curled A beautiful shade of rich coppery orange and interlaced petals.

edged mahogany red. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 30c.

Frilled Beauty—Delightfully informal flowers with beautifully laciniated and frilled petals. Large, deep orange. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c.

Chrysantha (Sunshine)—Buttercup yellow with long curving petals. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c.

Campfire Improved—The blooms are undoubtedly larger than

any other type and are a brilliant orange color with a scarlet sheen. Very vigorous grower. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

Ball's Orange—Deep glowing orange. Large double flowers. Pkt.

15c, ¼ oz. 30c.

Ball's Gold - Deep golden yellow flowers borne on long stems. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 30c.

Orange King—Bears giant flowers sometimes 3 inches in diameter. Color pure orange. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 30c.

Lemon Queen - Like the above, but of pure lemon. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c

Double Mixed—A good mixture. Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 45c.

# CALCEOLARIA

Grandiflora Tall Tigered Mixed—The flowers are pocket shaped, beautifully tigered or spotted and are borne in great profusion. For best results the seed should be sown in a greenhouse or frame from May to September. Height 15 inches. Annual. Pkt. 50c.

# CANARY BIRD VINE (Tropaeolum-Canariense)

A tender, climbing annual of the nasturtium family. Blossoms have curiously winged petals; are light yellow. Sow seed in open ground from March to June. Pkt. 10c.





Carnation Enfant de Nice

# CALIFORNIA WINDBREAK

Lavatera Assurgentiflora—This perennial shrub is easily grown from seed, is very drought-resistant and makes one of the quickest and best windbreaks known in California. Is used extensively as a windbreak for vegetable gardens and chicken ranches. The first year from seed it will grow to a height of at least 6 feet and flower, the flowers being an attractive shade of red. Sow in flats and set out plants 3 feet apart. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.80.

#### **CALLIOPSIS**

These graceful daisy-like flowers will grow luxuriantly in any situation and are most useful, affording a constant supply of richly marked flowers for cutting. All varieties are annuals. The tall varieties often reach a height of 3 feet. The dwarf varieties make splendid borders and low beds. Sow in open ground in spring.

Dwarf Mixed-A splendid mixture of all the attractive varieties of this class. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 50c.

Tall Semi Double Gold Crest—Rich golden yellow, reddish brown tone. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

Tall Single Mixed-Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c.

Tall Semi-Double Mixed-Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 45c.

Calliopsis Tall Single



**Calliopsis** Dwarf Mixed



#### Calvcanthema Cup and Saucer





# CANDYTUFT UMBELLATA

This charming annual should be freely planted in all gardens for display or for cutting purposes. The flowers are borne in umbels and when the plant is in full bloom it is indeed beautiful. Beds or borders of solid colors are most attractive and we suggest solid colors further for the reason that when one color is planted in a row or bed the plants are of uniform height, presenting a most pleasing appearance. Local florists find it a most satisfactory cut flower and it is planted quite freely for that purpose. Seed germinates in 5 to 10 days and may be planted in the open where plants are

Albida White Flesh Pink Pink Pkt. 10c Crimson Rose Cardinal A & M Umbellata Mixed 1/2 oz. 35c.

Giant White Hyacinth Flowered—A giant Candytuft bearing immense snowy white spikes, which often measure 10 inches or more. Don't fail to give this a trial. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

# Perennial Candytuft (Iberis)

Gibraltarica—Plants of dwarf compact habit, growing about 6 inches high. Flowers white flushed lilac. Valuable for rock gardens and borders. Pkt. 10c.

Jucunda—The compact plants only 4 inches high are covered with pink blooms. For borders and rock gardens. Pkt. 25c.

#### CARNATION

These delightfully fragrant and richly colored flowers may be easily grown from seed. Seed should be sown in boxes and when 2 to 3 inches high may be transplanted to the open bed or border, giving shade until the young plants have become established. Sow any time between March and September. Carnations should never be sprinkled for the flowers and buds will be ruined and turn brown. Will bloom from seed in about five months.

Chabaud's Enfant de Nice-This strain is magnificent and is so far, the last word in annual Carnations. The plants are robust with long strong stalks bearing flowers 21/2 to 3 inches in diameter. Mixture—25c per pkt. or 3 pkts. for 60c.

# Chabaud's Everblooming Carnations (Perennial)

Sparkler-Bright red ......Pkt. 15c Marie Chabaud--Lt. vel. Pkt. 15c Pearl-Silvery light pink .. Pkt. 15c Jeane Dionis-White Pkt. 15c Nero-Deep red .. .....Pkt. 15c Legion of Honor-Salmon Pkt. 15c Chabaud's Fine Mixed. Pkt. 10c

Marguerite Mixed Colors—This assortment gives a large percentage of fine double flowers. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 55c.

#### A&M CANTERBURY BELLS

ANNUAL CANTERBURY BELLS (New Single Campanulas)—Blooming in 6 to 7 months from seed. Fine clear colors. Plants 2-21/2 ft. tall.

Annual Single Mixed ......Pkt. 10c

CALYCANTHEMA—A variety of Canterbury Bells having large semidouble flowers each resembling a cup and saucer.

Dark	Blue	Pkt.	15c	RosePkt.	15c.
				WhitePkt.	15c.
		Mixed		Pkt. 15c.	

Annual Canterbury Bells



Candytuft

A&M

# CELOSIA CRISTATA (Cockscomb)

Very ornamental and strong plants, producing magnificent combs of velvety looking flowers. They succeed well in the garden and make very attractive pot plants. Sow seed in the Spring only, for they are very tender and will stand no frost.

Dwarf Empress—Velvety deep red combs, dark foliage. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

Dwarf Mixed—A mixture of rich velvety colors. Height 10 inches. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 30c.

Tall Crimson—Brilliant crimson combs borne on stems about 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

Tall Mixed—Contains shades of crimson and yellow. Height 2 ft. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c.

# CELOSIA PLUMOSA (Feathered Cockscomb)

A very decorative plant useful for mass bedding or for pot culture. The graceful feathered plumes are borne on stems about 3 feet tall.

Plumosa Red

Plumosa Yellow

Plumosa Thompsoni Magnifica—Fine bright colors in mixture. All at Pkt. 10c 1/4 oz. 45c

# CENTAUREA CYANUS

(Corn Flower or Bachelor's Button)

This old-fashioned hardy annual is very easily grown from seed and is still a great favorite for cutting purposes. Sow the seed in either autumn or spring. Height 2 to 3 feet.

Double Blue Double Pink Double Ruby Double White Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 40c

Double Mixed-Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 30c.

Jubilee Gem—A compact, dwarf form covered with large double blue flowers. Pkt. 15c.

# CENTAUREA CANDISSIMA

True Dusty Miller—Broad silvery white foliage; useful for edging. Height 12 inches. Pkt, 10c.

# CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS

(Royal Sweet Sultan)

This is the variety with deeply fringed petals so popular with the florists. Has exceptionally long blooming season. Height 3 ft. Annual

Amaranth Red

Lavender White Purple Mixed Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 45c

Suaveolens Yellow—Similar to Imperialis but producing yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45c.

# CENTAUREA AMERICANA

Beautiful thistle-like flowers 4 inches in diameter. Annual. Height 4 feet. White or Lilac—Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 25c.

#### CLARKIA (Double)

A hardy annual of easy culture growing about 24 inches high and bearing a profusion of small rosette-like flowers along the stem. Seed sown in the fall will give early blossoms in the spring. Seed may also be sown in the spring and summer. Will grow in shade or sun.

Mixed—All colors: Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

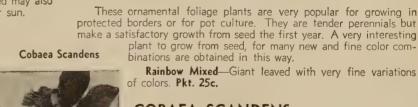
Centaurea Cyanus



Celosia Cristata Dwarf







Wallflowers. Height 12 inches. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c.

# (Cup and Saucer Vine)

A perennial climber of rapid growth with large bell-shaped flowers; very valuable for covering trellises, arbor, trunks of trees, etc. Will cling to any rough surface, often attaining a height of 30 to 40 feet in one season.

Cineraria H & S Super Giants

Cinerarias require a shaded situation in the garden or they may

A & M Exhibition Mixed—This is an extraordinary strain selected

CINERARIA

be grown as pot plants in the greenhouse or lath-house. Plant seed

for large flowers, uniform height of plants and the most attractive colors. They may be used as pot plants or for bedding purposes and

we especially recommend them to those who want the very finest

**Super Giants Superb Mixed**—Vigorous, free flowering plants of compact habit, 15 to 18 inches high. The flowers are very large,

often measuring 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Colors range from salmon,

CHEIRANTHUS (Siberian Wallflower)

Allioni—Perennial bearing brilliant orange flowers similar to single

COLEUS

light blue and white to deepest red and violet blues. Pkt. 50c.

New Zonal Types Mixed—Same as above but beautifully zoned and bi-colored. Pkt. 50c.

in flats, as described on inside front cover.

strain, Pkt. 50c.

Scandens Purpura—Purple flowers. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 55c. Convolvulus—See Morning Glory.







Cosmos Sensation Radiance

# COLUMBINE—See Aquilegia COREOPSIS

Hardy perennial bearing a profuse and long continued succession of large, bold, golden yellow flowers during the spring and summer months. It is a splendid cut flower, the stems are long and the flower the same season. Seed may also be sown in the fall. Height 2½ feet.

Mayfield Giant—A much improved type. Exceptionally large single flowers of bright golden yellow on long stems. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 20c.

Double New Gold—Large fluffy flowers of rich golden yellow with long wiry stems. Pkt. 15c.

# CYCLAMEN

A tender bulbous perennial, used in greenhouses and window gardens. It is easily grown from seed. Sow in the fall or early spring.

A & M Choice Mixed—Pkt. 35c.

# **CYNOGLOSSUM**

Amabile Blue (Chinese Forget-Me-Not) — A biennial 18 inches high, producing beautiful Forget-Me-Not-like flowers. Much appre-

ciated in dwarf borders, also as cut flowers. Pkt. 10c.

Amabile Firmament—Dwarf, very compact plants, 8 to 10 inches high with deep ultra marine blue flowers. Pkt. 15c.

# COSMOS

A garden favorite with light green feathery foliage and graceful broad petaled daisy-like flowers on long wiry stems. The early flowering varieties may be sown from early spring to late summer and they will bloom within 60 to 75 days after planting. The late varieties are autumn flowering and should be planted in late spring or during the summer. Sow seed in the open ground where plants are to remain, or they may be transplanted from seed bed or flats. When plants are about 10 or 12 inches high the tops should be pinched out to make a branching plant,

Sensation Extra Early Double Mixed This easily grown and showy novelty is a worth while addition to any garden. The delicately colored blooms of white, pink and crimson are fully double crested and some are beautifully fluted. They are much larger than the ordinary Double Crested variety, measuring 41/2 to 5 inches across, and are very early blooming Pkt. 25c.

Sensation Huge flowers often measuring 4 to 5 inches across, blooming in ten weeks from seed. Height 4 feet. Crimson, Pink, White. Pkt. 20c, 3 Pkts. for 50c. Mixed—Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

**Sensation Dazzler** (A.A.S.) A rich deep velvety crimson maroon. Huge flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter with broad heavily fluted petals. Height 4 ft. **Pkt. 25c.** 

**Sensation Radiance** (A.A.S.) Awarded the silver medal by All-color Cosmos ever to be developed. Huge flowers of striking deep rose with a rich crimson zone. **Pkt. 25c.** 

Orange Flare This new Cosmos is destined to become a great light green foliage as the Klondike Cosmos, but is much earlier, blooming from seed in less than five months. Pkt. 15c.

**Double Orange Ruffles** This striking novelty is a double form of the popular Orange Flare. The double row of petals gives it a fluffy and ruffled appearance.

**Early Giant** Very large flowering and excellent for garden show or for cutting. Height 3 feet.

Pink-Pkt. 10c. Crimson-Pkt. 10c. White-Pkt. 10c.

Mixed Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c.

Late Giant These are autumn flowering. Height 4 feet. Mixed-Pkt. 10c 1/2 oz. 35c.

Early Crested A very beautiful sort with a decidedly double or crested center. About 75% of the plants will produce crested flowers—the remainder will be large single flowers.

Early Crested Pink—Pkt. 15c.
Early Crested White—Pkt. 15c.
Early Crested Mixed—Pkt. 15c.

#### **CLEOME**

PINK QUEEN (A. A. S.)—A tall, attractive plant with huge graceful heads of clear pink with no trace of blue or magenta. The flower bracts turn to white before falling, giving the appearance of a white collar with a pink cap. Height 4 feet, well branched, airy foliage. Thrives in full sun. Pkt. 25c.



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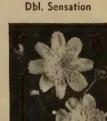
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Cosmos Double



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Cosmos

# DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur)

One of the finest garden flowers, furnishing our gardens with flowers of great beauty in form and color. Seeds sown in beds or flats (see inside front cover) from August through November will bloom the following spring. Cover the seed lightly and shade the seed bed during August and September. The first transplanting may be made when plants are sufficiently large to handle, spacing them about 6 inches apart. After they have bloomed the first time select the most desirable plants and transplant them to a permanent place in the garden. Spray the plants occasionally with Acme Kopper Queen to prevent mildew. Seed germinates in about 20 days.

Pacific Giants are a remarkable new strain originated on the Pacific Coast. Huge double flowers 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter, symmetrically spaced on well balanced spikes. The exceptionally tall plants are quite resistant to mildew.

Black Knight—Dark blue, dark bee. Pkt. 50c.
Blue Bird—Medium blue, white eye. Pkt. 50c.
Blue Jay—Clear medium blue, dark bee. Pkt. 50c. Camelaird-Pure lavender, white bee. Pkt. 50c. Galahad—Huge glistening white, white bee. Pkt. 50c.
Guinevere—Pinkish lavender, white bee. Pkt. 50c. King Arthur—Rich dark violet, white bee. Pkt. 50c Summer Skies—Clear light blue, white bee. Pkt. 50c. Pacific Giants Mixed—Delightful shades of dark and light blue, lavender and white. Pkt. 50c.

SPECIAL—Any of above Pkts. 3 for \$1.25.

Hollyhock—(Wrexham)—Tall spires with large florets closely placed on the spike. Rich assortment of light and dark shades. Pkt. 20c.

Gold Medal Hybrids—All the lovely blues, lavenders and mauves are in this mixture. The plants are vigorous, producing tall, handsome spikes. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

Belladonna—A lovely turquoise blue, which is a continuous bloomer.

Splendid for cutting. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 55c.

Bellamosa—A rich deep blue in corr and of the same type and habit of growth as the Belladonna. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 55c.

Cardinale—Scarlet perennial Larkspur. This handsome native flower grows to a height of 4 feet or more and produces its brilliant flowers during the early summer months. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 70c.

Chinensis Fine Mixed—A very pleasing mixture containing dark blue, light blue and white, that blooms the first year from seed sown in the early spring. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

#### **Delphinium Pacific Giants**





Dahlia A & M Prize Mixed

#### DAHLIA SEED

Culture—Sow seed in flats, covering lightly with sand, screened leafmold or similar material. Place a square of burlap on top of seed bed and keep moist until seed is germinated, removing the burlap as soon as sprouts appear. When plants are 4 to 5 inches high, pot them and when well established transplant to the garden. Dahlias from seed will bloom the first season about four weeks later than from tubers.

A & M Prize Mixed-All hand-picked from the very finest, large flowering and double varieties. Pkt. 50c.

Unwins Dwarf Hybrid Mixed—A very attractive dahlia with semidouble blooms three inches or more in diameter. The colorful flowers, borne on twelve inch stems, are splendid for cutting, and the compact plant, twelve to twenty-four inches tall, is exceptionally colorful in the garden. Colors include shades of scarlet, yellow, lavender, apricot. white, etc. Pkt. 35c.

Coltness Hybrids-These Dahlias grow from 1 to 11/2 feet high. Plants are of bushy habit and the colors are bright. Pkt. 25c.

Single Mixed—Seed saved from the choicest varieties. Pkt. 10c.

#### A & M DOUBLE DAISY

(Bellis Perennis)

A hardy perennial, blossoming freely all spring and summer. Plant is about 4 inches high and is valuable for borders. Double Mixed-Pkt. 25c.

#### SHASTA DAISY

This popular flower is noted for its keeping qualities as a cut flower. They should be planted in the fall or early spring. If planted in late fall will not bloom until the following spring.

Alaska-Large white single flowers with yellow centers. Pkt. 10c.

Giant Double Shasta Daisy (New)—The beautiful white double flowers are 5 inches across, and are very similar to shaggy petaled asters. Being a new variety a percentage of single flowers may be expected. Pkt. 25c.

# A&M CALIFORNIA POPPY

(Eschscholtzia)

One of the finest garden annuals and very easy to grow. The newer varieties with their feathery foliage and brilliant coloring make a truly beautiful garden subject as well as a good cut flower. Broadcast the seeds during the fall and winter for early spring flowers.

Aurantiaca — The true California Poppy. Color is deep orange. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, ½ lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.50.

Golden West-Yellow with orange center Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c.

Brilliant Mixed—Contains all of the above colors. Pkt. 15c. oz. 50c, 1/2 lb. \$2.50.

Fine Mixed—Contains only shades of yellow, orange and white. Pkt. 10c, oz 45c, ½ lb. \$2.25.

# **DIMORPHOTHECA** (African Daisy)

A showy annual from South Africa which has become a great favorite on account of its easy culture and beautifully colored flowers. The colors include all shades of yellow, orange, cream and white, and massed in beds or wide borders they have a very brilliant effect. They may be planted during the fall, spring or summer. Height 12 inches.

Aurantiaca—Brilliant orange. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 40c.

Hybrids-Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

Salmon Beauty-Delightful shade. Pkt. 15c.

# **DUSTY MILLER**—See Centaurea Candidissima

California Poppy Aurantiaca









Dianthus Double



**Digitalis** 

# DIANTHUS OR PINKS

Sweetly fragrant single and double Carnation-like flowers of the most brilliant coloring, varying from pure white to the richest crimson, with many beautifully laced and striped. Largely used for borders, massing in beds and for cutting. Sow in boxes or where plants are to remain, in fall or early spring. Height 12 inches.

#### Annual

Westwood Beauty—(A.A.S.) For description see page 5. Pkt. 25c. Heddewigi, Double Mixed—Beautiful double flowers in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

Heddewigi, Single Mixed—Brilliant colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

#### **Perennial**

Plumarius (Grass Pinks)—A hardy perennial pink used for borders and cutting and producing a constant bloom of flowers of varied hues.

Double Grass Pink, Mixed—Pkt. 10c.

Single Grass Pink, Mixed—Pkt. 10c.

Rock Garden Mixture-Many varieties of dwarf Dianthus. Pkt. 25c.

# DIANTHUS SWEET WIVELSFIELD

This remarkable new hybrid is quite distinct from the annual Sweet William. It has a great variety of color and long blooming season. Magnificent bedding subject. Single Mixed—Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 45c. Double Mixed—Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 30c.

# DIDISCUS COERULEUS (Blue Lace Flower)

Lacy clusters of sky blue slender flower tubes. If you like to raise your own flowers you will be glad to have this in your garden. A hardy annual of easy culture. Plant from early spring to late summer. Height,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 20c.

# DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

The majestic grace of these old-fashioned flowers make them still a favorite. The bell-shaped flowers are borne on long spikes and come in shades of purple, lavender, rose, and white, all spotted lightly inside the blossom. Thrives best in cool shady locations. A hardy biennial blooming the second year from seed. Grows usually about 3½ feet, although in very rich soil sometimes 6 feet.

Gloxiniaflora Mixed—Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 40c. Giant Shirley Mixed—Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 45c.

Dimorphotheca



Didiscus



Euphorbia Variegata









Gaillardia Picta Single Mixed



Geranium

# **EUPHORBIA**

Variegata (Snow on the Mountain)—Very pretty annual plant with white and green edged foliage. Easy to grow. Height 2 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**EVERLASTING PEAS**—See Lathyrus Latifolius

# **FELICIA**

Bergeriana (Kingfisher Daisy)—This delightful little plant is used for rock gardens and low borders. The plants are dwarf, very compact and covered with little blue, star-shaped flowers. Annual. Pkt. 25c.

# FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis)

A hardy perennial with small blue star-like flowers borne in clusters on long stems. Will bloom the first year if sown early and does best if sown in a box and then transplanted to a cool moist situation.

Alpestris, Tall—Rich blue flowers, long stems, vigorous grower. Pkt. 10c.

Blue Bird—Winter flowering, deep blue. May be grown in sun. Pkt. 20c.

# FOUR O'CLOCK (Mirabilis)

Also called Marvel of Peru. A hardy annual of easy culture, growing about 2 feet high. The brilliantly colored tubular flowers open in the afternoon. Mixed—Pkt. 10c, oz. 55c.

#### **FUCHSIA**

Single and Double Mixed—A choice selection of this well-known garden favorite. Does best in semi-shade, and will bloom the first year from seed when sown early. Pkt. 50c.

#### GAILLARDIA

Beautiful show plant, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of its flowers, continuing in bloom from early summer till late in fall. Excellent for beds, borders, or for cutting. Height 18 in-

#### **Annual Varieties**

Picta Single Mixed—Showy strain producing large daisy-like flowers of various colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

Picta Lorenziana Double Mixed—Large heads of bright yellow and red flowers, very double with quilled petals, suitable for bouquets. Should be sown where plants are to remain. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 55c.

#### Perennial Varieties

Portola Hybrids—A new variety with flowers 4 inches across. They are very striking in appearance, the petals being of brilliant scarlet, tipped golden yellow. Pkt. 15c.

The Dazzler—Giant red Gaillardia with orange tips. Makes an extremely attractive table decoration. Pkt. 15c.

Grandiflora Single Mixed—Single perennial variety of varying shades of reddish brown and yellow. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

# GERANIUM (Pelargonium)

**Zonale Mixed**—This well-known half-hardy perennial will bloom the first year from seed if sown early. Choice strain of finest sorts. **Pkt. 25c.** 

# GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)

Large daisy-like blossoms with flower stems rising to a height of about 2 feet. Colors range from white to crimson, pink, rose, yellow and lilac shades. Flowers both summer and winter. Seed sown under lath-house conditions in sandy soil where good drainage is provided germinates easily. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. 60c.

#### **GEUM**

A beautiful hardy perennial producing flowers in profusion from spring till fall. It is an excellent cut flower, having long stems and keeping well.

Mrs. Bradshaw's Double Red—Large bright orange-scarlet double flowers. Pkt. 10c.

Lady Stratheden—Very striking double yellow flower, very large. Pkt. 15c.

# **GILIA**

Capitata—Graceful annual, growing to a height of about 2 feet and bearing beautiful, globular flowers about 1 inch in diameter. Color a rich lavender blue. Foliage is feathery and very pretty. A native of California, easily grown and very effective for mixing with bouquets. Sow seed in fall, where plants are to remain. Pkt. 10c, oz. 85c.

# GLAUCIUM (Horned Poppy)

Brilliant orange and yellow colored perennial growing to a height of 4 feet in California. Very showy flowers. Pkt. 15c.

Gaillardia Picta Double Mixed





Godetia Tall Double

# **GODETIA**

Godetias thrive in partial shade and even rather poor soil. The single varieties are very compact with the cup shaped, satiny flowers covering the plant. The double varieties have flowers like satin pompons. Excellent for beds or borders. Seed should be sown in the fall or early spring. Annual.

**Kelvedon Glory**—A truly beautiful single Godetia of deep, glowing salmon-orange of an intensity and vividness that can be found in no other annual. Robust and free flowering. Semi-dwarf. **Pkt. 10c.** 

Sybil Sherwood—Considered by many the most beautiful Godetia. Flowers are a lovely shade of salmon-pink with petals edged with white. Grows about 20 inches tall and flowers are good for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

White Swan—Pure white variety with huge flowers of a satiny texture. Semi-dwarf. Pkt. 10c.

Duke of York—Large single flowers of rich scarlet. Pkt. 10c. Tall Double Mixed—Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c. Dwarf Single Mixed—Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

#### HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower)

The well-known Everlasting Flowers which grow 3 feet tall, bear ing beautiful straw-like blooms in a great variety of colors. Annual.

All Colors Mixed-Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 55c.

Ornamental Gourds



# GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth)

Entirely different in appearance from any other everlasting flower, and very attractive. Has a globe-shaped flower resembling a clover blossom which when cut and dried holds its shape and color well. Mixed, Pkt. 10c.

# ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

The growing of ornamental gourds has come much to the fore in recent years. Many are fantastically beautiful and some useful. Seeds should be sown about 1 inch deep, after all danger of frost is over, and the plants should be left 1-2 feet apart. Plant in full sun and keep soil moist—but not too wet.

Large Sorts, Mixed — A good mixture of large sorts. Useful for making into lamps, vases, baskets, etc. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

Small Sorts, Mixed—These can be painted or shellacked and used as ornaments. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

EDIBLE GOURDS LISTED ON PAGE 16
ORNAMENTAL SQUAW CORN—PAGE 14.

# **GYPSOPHILA**

Where the winters are mild Gypsophila seed may be sown any time. It is a hardy annual of easy culture and seed should be sown at frequent intervals to provide sprays of Gypsophila to mix with other flowers in bouquets. Two perennial varieties are also listed below.

London Market—A much improved strain of white annual Gypsophila. Taller plants and better flowers. Pkt. 15c oz. 25c.

Elegans Grandiflora—Annual white. Very largely grown by florists to use in bouquets. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

Elegans Carmine—Deep carmine. Pkt. 10c.

Elegans Rose—A delicate shade of rose. Pkt. 10c.

Paniculata—Fine for bouquets; white flowers, perennial. Pkt. 10c.

Double Snow White—Beautiful double form of Paniculata white.

Pkt. 25c.

#### Gypsophila London Market





Ipomoea Heavenly Blue Improved

# HELIOTROPE

A half-hardy perennial growing 4 to 8 feet high. Small flowers, borne in graceful clusters and very fragrant. Blooms first season from seed if sown early. Forms a large plant and requires a roomy situation.

Finest Mixed—Mixture of best types in shades of white, mauve,

purple. Pkt. 15c.

#### HEUCHERA (Coral Bells)

Sanguinea Splendens—One of the finest perennials for rock garden or border. The dainty bell-like coral red flowers are borne on slender stems. Dwarf compact foliage. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 25c.

# HIBISCUS

Beautiful shrub-like plants growing from 3 to 5 feet high. The flowers are 4 to 5 inches in diameter and our mixture contains many bright and varied colors. Perennial. If sown early in the spring will bloom the first year, and it is a good idea to cut the plants back after blooming. Finest Mixed—Pkt. 10c.

#### LANTANA

A tender perennial. The plants become shrubs either large or small according to variety. They are used for borders, hedges, and specimen plants, and bear verbena-like clusters of flowers. The mixtures which we offer contain scarlet, orange, white, yellow, rose and other colors. We do not have separate colors.

Choice Tall Mixed—Height 3 to 5 feet. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 55c. Choice Dwarf Mixed—Height 1 to 3 feet. Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 70c.

Hunnemannia Sunlite



Helichrysum



Lathyrus Latifolius



# A&M HOLLYHOCKS

A hardy perennial unequalled for a background or covering ugly places. The seed may be sown in the fall and will bloom the following spring.

Double Rose .....Pkt. 10c Double Newport Pink .....Pkt. 10c Double Yellow ......Pkt. 10c Double White .....Pkt. 10c Double Maroon .....Pkt. 10c .....Pkt. 10c Double Scarlet .... Double Mixed 1/4 oz. 95c, Pkt. 10c Double Salmon Rose......Pkt. 10c

Allegheny—Semi-double mixed. A particularly tall growing Hollyhock with huge semi-double flowers, deeply fringed and frilled at edges. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

#### HUNNEMANNIA (Bush Eschschlotzia)

Known also as the Mexican Tulip Poppy. An erect-growing, tender perennial, about 2 feet high. Foliage fine-cut, blossoms beautifully cup-shaped, bright yellow and about 3 to 4 inches across. Stems long and smooth. Unlike the average poppy, Hunnemannia will keep for several days in water and makes a splendid cut flower, Single—Pkt. 10c.
Sunlite—A beautiful semi-double form of the well-known Hunnemannia.

Fine for cutting. Pkt. 20c.

## **IPOMOEA**

Splendid rapid growing climber. Flowers are beautiful and varied and resemble giant Morning Glories. Foliage is luxuriant and makes a growth of 10 to 30 feet a season. The seed of several varieties, especially the moon flower, should have outer shell punctured and then soaked in water for thirty-six hours or more to germinate it. Sow seed in Spring, when soil is warm, in the open ground where plant is to remain. Prefers sandy soil. After plant is fairly well grown, keep on dry side. Too much water and fertilizer will cause rank growth at the expense of blooms.

Pearly Gates (A.A.S.)—Pure silky white flowers with cream throat. Height 10 ft. Pkt. 25c.

Bona Nox (Evening Glory)—Fragrant violet flowers, expanding in the eveg. An annual. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c.

Grandiflora Alba (White Moonflower)—Large white fragrant flowers which

expand at night and early morning. Annual. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 30c.

Heavenly Blue Improved—A deeper shade of blue and earlier than Heavenly Blue. Annual. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 30c.

Scarlett O'Hara-For description, see page 50. Pkt. 25c.

# LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS (Everlasting Pea)

Fine Mixed—A hardy perennial climber of great beauty with ele ant sweet pea-like flowers in great profusion; height 6 to 8 feet. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 75c.

#### LAVATERA

Splendens Loveliness—An annual of easy culture growing 2 to 3 feet in height. The plants are bushy and bloom profusely through the summer and fall. The flowers resemble single Hollyhocks and make attractive bouquets when cut. **Pkt. 10c.** 

Assurgentiflora—See California Windbreak, page 40.

#### Lavatera Splendens Loveliness





Larkspur Giant Imperial

# LINARIA (Miniature Snapdragon)

Maroccana Mixed—Annual growing about 1 foot high, producing graceful spikes of varied colored flowers. They are of easy culture and once established will grow to good size plants and produce a wealth of bloom. Sow in flats and transplant. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c.

Fairy Bouquet—Beautiful little flowers in a wide range of attractive pastel shades. Very compact. 8 inches high. Splendid for edging and rock gardens. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

#### LINUM

**Grandiflora Rubrum** (Scarlet Flax)—A hardy annual of slender and graceful appearance with fine foliage and bright red flowers. It makes beautiful beds or borders and is largely used for cut flowers. Scarlet Flax makes a fine fall and winter flower, blooming profusely for several months. May also be sown in the spring. Height  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -3 feet. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 55c.** 

**Perenne** (Blue Flax)—Slender growing hardy perennial producing a profusion of light blue flowers. Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. **Pkt. 10c.** 

Flavum—Produces masses of golden yellow flowers throughout the summer. Perennial; 1-2 feet. Pkt. 15c.

# LIPPIA CITRIODORA (Lemon Verbena)

An old garden favorite with delightfully scented evergreen leaves. Low growing shrub with pale green foliage. Pkt. 10c.

#### LUNARIA

**Biennis Purple** (Honesty)—Hardy biennial usually grown as an annual. Much admired for its silvery seed pods which are used for winter decorations. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. **Pkt. 10c.** 

# ASM LARKSPURS

# Double Flowering Strain

By sowing the seeds at frequent intervals from fall to late spring, you may have Larkspur blooming several times during the year. For best results seeds should be sown where the plants are to remain and they are most easily sprouted when the soil and weather are cool. Transplanted plants of Larkspurs very often do not thrive.

# Giant Imperial Type (Base Branching)

LILAC KING—Long, straight, upright. Clear lilac. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 45c. PINK KING—A new addition to this strain. Soft salmon rose. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

WHITE KING—The finest White Larkspur yet introduced. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

BLUE BELL—A delightful clear light blue. Upright type with long base branching spikes. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

BLUE SPIRE—A magnificent tall blue Larkspur. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 45c. CARMINE KING—This is one of the finest Larkspurs. Long straight laterals, growth upright and close to the center stalk, color rich carmine. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 45c.

carmine. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 45c.

MISS CALIFORNIA—Here is a color that you will like—a rich deep pink on salmon ground. Plants grow 3 to 5 feet tall and branch freely. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 45c.

DE LUXE MIXED—A mixture of the newest Larkspurs, including the new salmon shades. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

COLLECTION 48—One packet each of any four of above varieties

45c

#### Standard Varieties

AGERATUM BLUE—Medium blue.

DARK BLUE—Rich deep blue.

LA FRANCE—Light salmon pink.

LILAC—A lovely shade.

A & M Mixed—All colors.

LOS ANGELES—Rich rose: LUSTROUS CARMINE— Glowing color. ROSAMOND—Rich deep rose. WHITE—Pure white.

Any of the above packets 10c each, 1/4 oz. 35c

COLLECTION 48-A—One packet each of any five named varieties.....

Marigold Mission Giant





African Little Giants



Mammoth Mum



African All Double



Gigantea Sunset Gts.



Yellow Supreme

# A&M MARIGOLDS

Real Gold (A.A.S.)—(For description see page 5); Pkt. 25c.

Mammoth Mum (A. A. S.)—Great, fluffy, rich lemon blooms 31/2 inches or more across which rival the large incurved chrysanthemum, The plants are strong, bushy and erect, producing an abundance of flowers on long stems. Pkt. 25c.

Mission Giants Mixed—Giant Chrysanthemum-like blooms 4 to 5 inches in diameter in true Marigold colors blended into a delightfully balanced mixture. The plants are about 18 inches high, base branching and produce from 8 to 12 stems of excellent cutting length. These stems bear flowers equally as large, if not larger, than the center stem. **Pkt. 25c.** 

Mission Giant Goldsmith -- Rich golden orange. The same size and habit of growth as above. Pkt. 25c.

Mission Giant Yellowstone-Bright golden yellow. Pkt. 25c.

African Little Giants Mixed—A symmetrical, compact plant only 15 inches in height literally covered with from 20 to 35 beautiful 4-inch flowers ranging in color from yellow to bright orange. The blooms vary in form from the informal carnation to the perfect ball shape, and the foliage is a beautiful dark green. Pkt. 25c.

Crown of Gold-Flowers of clear golden orange with a center of short, curled, quilled petals, surrounded by a collarette of broad flat petals. The foliage is odorless. Height 2½ feet. **Pkt. 15c.** 

**Gigantea Sunset Giants**—The largest Marigold ever grown averaging 5 to 7 inches across. Flowers are loosely formed, very full centered, with broad, heavy petals gracefully overlapping. Colors range from deep orange through all shades of yellow. Height 3-4 ft. Pkt. 15c.

Guinea Gold — Loosely ruffled, carnation shaped, medium sized flowers of brilliant golden orange. Ideal for cut flowers. Pkt. 15c.

Yellow Supreme-Large fluffy blooms of soft lemon yellow, often measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Does not have the strong Marigold odor but a mild honey fragrance. **Pkt. 15c.** 

# Tall African All Double

An improved strain of large, fully double flowers with only a small percentage of single blooms. For extra large flowers and long stems they may be disbranched and disbudded. Height 21/2 feet.

All Double Orange-Brilliant orange. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

All Double Lemon-Bright lemon yellow. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

All Double Mixed—A well balanced mixture of orange and lemon. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

#### Tall African California Strain

Although this florist strain has some single blooms, the double flowers are exceptionally large and fine. Height 21/2 feet.

California Orange—Beautifully formed flowers of brilliant orange. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 30c.

California Lemon-Like the above but a pure citrus yellow. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 30c.

California Mixed—A beautiful mixture of the above varieties. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 30c.

# Tall French

The flowers are much smaller than the African, but are greatly prized for bedding.

Flash—Compact uniform plants 18 inches in height. Single flowers ranging in color. from vivid red through bronze with a few yellow blooms. Pkt. 25c.

Ferdinand—Harmony type, with a neat, round crested center of dainty, tubular, golden yellow florets, surrounded by a single row of

broad mahogany-red guard petals. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 25c.

Tall Double French Mixed—In shades of yellow, brown and tricolors. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c.

#### **Dwarf French**

Butter Ball-Compact harmony flowered canary yellow. Particularly adapted for bedding or edging owing to its uniform size and bright luminous color. Height 6 to 8 inches. Pkt. 25c.

Sunkist—Same as Butter Ball but rich, deep, golden orange. Pkt. 25c.

Miniature Gem Mixed—A dwarf, compact Marigold mixture especially adapted to borders. The plants are covered with small, brightly colored, double flowers and they keep their neat appearance throughout the blooming season. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

Dwarf French Royal Scot Alldouble (New) — This beautifully

striped Marigold is truly double and grows to a height of only 10 to 12 inches. The plants are bushy and uniform in height and shape making them ideal for beds or borders. Pkt. 25c.

Harmony—A charming and distinct variety bearing good-sized flowers of Scabiosa-like formation. Each bloom has a central deep orange crest, surrounded by a collar of broad, maroon-brown petals. Pkt. 20c.

Monarch Mixed-Dwarf compact plants and small double flowers in shades of orange, bronze and mahogany. Splendid mixture. Pkt. 15c.

Double Dark Brown—Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 25c.

Dwarf Double French Mixed—10 inches high. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c. Tagetes Signata Pumila—See page 59.

Crown of Gold



Ferdinand



Harmony



Monarch



**Dwarf Double** French Mixed







Nemesia, Strumosa Suttoni

#### LOBELIA

This hardy annual grows 4 to 6 inches high, is of compact growth, and literally covered with small bright flowers. By cutting back the plants during the summer and giving plenty of water they may be kept in flower all summer. Used for ribbon work and borders or hanging baskets.

Bedding Queen—Very dwarf. Deep purple-violet flowers, white eye. Pkt. 10c.

**Crystal Palace**—Undoubtedly the finest dwarf blue Lobelia for bedding. Plants very compact, profusely covered with rich, blue flowers. Height 4 inches. **Pkt. 10c.** 

·Hybrida Sapphire (Trailing)—Bright deep blue, white eye. Pkt.10c.

# LOVE-IN-A-MIST—See Nigella

#### LUPINE

One of the most attractive and easiest grown native flowers. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high and have handsome spikes of flowers which are fine for cutting. If the plants are not allowed to go to seed they flower for several months in the spring.

Nanus Blue-Medium blue. Pkt. 10c, oz. 55c.

Hartwegi Mixed-Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 50c.

Russell Mixed (Perennial)—Pkt. 25c.

#### MATRICARIA (Fever Few)

**Double White** (Capensis)—A perennial bearing small double white flowers. Good for cutting. An old fashioned garden flower. **Pkt. 10c,** 1/4 oz. 40c.

#### **MIGNONETTE**

Hardy annual, growing 6 to 12 inches high and bearing pyramidshaped spikes, exceedingly fragrant. The seeds may be sown from early spring until fall for a succession of bloom. It is used for bedding, borders, and cut flowers.

A & M Colossal — A giant Mignonette. The spikes are 2 to 3 inches in diameter and each plant has many spikes. Flowers are a deep cream and fragrant. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

New York Market—A magnificent strain of Machet Mignonette especially suitable for florists. The flowering spikes are extra long. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

Goliath Red—Robust growing variety with enormous spikes of red colored flowers; height 15 inches. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

Odorata Mixed-Sweet Scented. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

# A&M MORNING GLORY (Convolvulus)

Free flowering, rich and varied colored flowers. The climbers are very useful for covering lattice work, verandas, etc., where they are exceedingly effective. Soak the seed for several hours in warm water before planting.

Scarlett O'Hara—An entirely new color, being dark wine red or deep rosy carmine. The flowers are large and are produced freely. Pkt. 25c.

A & M Giant Flowered Mixed—You will like this one. The flowers are exceptionally large and in a good range of colors. A splendid shade vine. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 30c.

Major Tall Mixed—Attains a height of 15 feet or more. A splendid shade vine. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

MOONFLOWER—See Ipomoea

MOURNING BRIDE—See Scabiosa

MYOSOTIS—See Forget-Me-Not

# NEMESIA

This easily grown hardy annual should be planted more generally. The compact plants send up many graceful stalks bearing small somewhat Orchid-like blooms of rich coloring. Sow the seed in the fall, winter, and early spring.

**Strumosa Suttoni, Grandiflora or Large Flowered**—Grows to a height of about 15 inches; fine for window boxes, borders and mass planting. **Pkt. 15c.** 

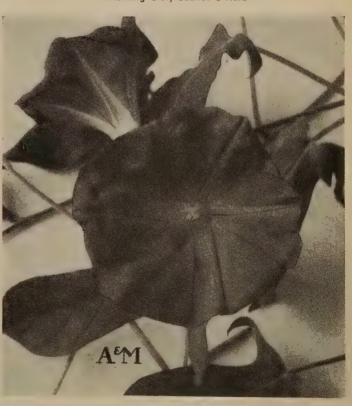
Nana Compacta Triumph Mixed—More compact than above; being only 6 to 12 inches tall. Pkt. 15c.

#### NEMOPHILA

A hardy California annual growing about 6 inches high. The blossoms are cup-shaped and the colors are blue, white, layender and spotted. The seed may be sown from October to March and is very valuable for carpet bedding.

Insignis (Baby Blue Eyes)—Sky blue with white eyes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 70c.

Morning Glory Scarlet O'Hara



# A&M NASTURTIUMS

Not particular as to soil, fertility or cultivation and may be seen at the beach growing in banks of pure sand where they get little or no attention. If you have an unsightly spot, plant A & M Nasturtiums and convert it into a beauty spot. The Dwarf varieties may be used for bedding and borders while the tall climbing varieties may be used for covering unsightly fences and fence corners. Will bloom a few weeks after planting and continue until cut down by frost, providing the flowers are picked and not allowed to form seed.

# Semi Double Sweet Scented Nasturtiums

DWARF GOLDEN GLOBE-Identical in color with the popular Golden Gleam, but dwarf and compact in habit. Pkt. 15c.

DWARF SCARLET GLOBE-Bright scarlet. Very striking for bed or border. Pkt. 15c.

DWARF GEM MIXTURE—Dwarf compact plants literally covered with gaily colored blooms. Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c.

GOLDEN GLEAM—Large very double sweet scented flowers of an attractive golden yellow. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

MAHOGANY GLEAM—Rich deep mahogany red. Pkt. 15c.

SCARLET GLEAM—The fiery orange-scarlet flowers are fully double, very large, sweet scented. Pkt. 10c.

GLEAM HYBRIDS-Large flowers. Colors include shades of salmon, yellow, orange-scarlet, cerise and many others. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

# Single Nasturtiums

DWARF MIXED-Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50. TALL MIXED-Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

# NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist)

A hardy annual, 1 foot high, with finely cut foliage. Oddly shaped blossoms in blue and curious seed pods. Of easy culture.

Miss Jekyll-Long stemmed flowers which are of a clear cornflower blue, elegant foliage, height 18 inches. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c

# NICOTIANA, OR FLOWERING TOBACCO

A hardy annual growing 3 to 4 feet high and of branching habit. The plants are covered with the slender tubular flowers all summer. They may be used as a background or as single specimens. Popular for its evening fragrance.

Affinis White-Very fragrant. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 25c.

Crimson Bedder-Dwarf growing only 15 inches high. Deep rich carmine. Pkt. 25c.

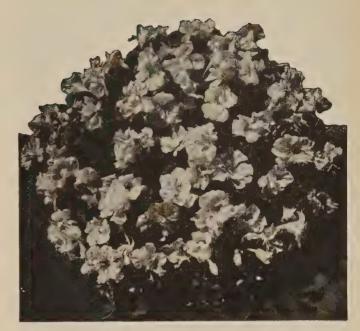
Sanderae Mixed—A new, large flowering type, with various bright colored blossoms. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 25c.

#### NIEREMBERGIA

(Dwarf Cup Flower)

HIPPOMANICA—This new plant with its dainty cup-shaped flowers of lavender blue with a touch of yellow in the center is most charming. The plants are compact and not over 5 or 6 inches tall with a spread of 8 to 10 inches and are covered with dozens of flowers throughout the summer.. Half hardy perennial. Pkt. 25c.

PURPLE ROBE-Rich violet blue. Pkt. 25c.



Nasturtium Dwarf Semi Double Golden Globe

#### **OENOTHERA**

Evening Scented Primrose—A tall growing plant bearing an abundance of large yellow flowers which expand in the evening. Height 2 to 3 feet. May be planted in part shade. They are very sweet scented, are a valuable addition to any garden. Easily grown. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

# PASSIFLORA (Passion Vine)

Edulis—Perennial climber and rampant grower blossoming freely. The pulp of the fruit is delicious. Pkt. 15c.

## PENTSTEMON

This easily grown hardy perennial blooms the first year from seed. The foliage is shiny green and the gaily colored tubular blooms are borne on tall spikes, making a fine cut flower. Because of its long blooming season and neat appearance it is ideal for perennial border.

Gloxinoides "Sensation"—The large Gloxinia-shaped blossoms vary from pure white, pink, rose and crimson to mauve and purple, including many which are beautifully edged. Height 2 feet. **Pkt. 10c.** 

#### PHACELIA

Campanularia—Very showy annual; gentian blue bell-shaped flow-Makes charming pot plant; is effective for edging; 8 inches. ers. Mak Pkt. 15c.



Purple Robe

Nierembergia





Pentstemon

AGGELER & MUSSER SEED CO. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Petunia Giant Ruffled

# A&M PETUNIAS

The seed of all our Giant Ruffled, Double and Fringed varieties is produced by pot culture in a lath house where each plant is given per-

sonal attention and each flower is hand-pollenized.

The culture of Petunias is simple. Seeds may be planted from September to March in cold frames or boxes. Equal parts of loam soil and fine river sand provides a good seed bed. The very best strains of Petunias will produce a small percentage of inferior flowers, and the smaller plants often produce the best flowers; therefore plants should be taken as they come. See inside front cover for more detailed planting instructions.

# **FANCY DOUBLE VARIETIES**

All Double Colossal (A.A.S.)—(For description see page 5). Pkt.

America All Double (A.A.S.)—For description see page 5. Pkt. 50c.

# GIANT RUFFLED

Copper Red-Very large flower and a striking color. Habit dwarf. Pkt. 35c.

\$1.00.

Pink—The aristocrat of the giant petunias. The flower is very large, ruffled deep pink, veined and with an almost black center. Pkt. 35c.

Red-In size and form very similar to the above. Color red with

black center. Pkt. 35c.

Salmon—A beautiful and very popular salmon shade. Pkt. 35c. Mixed—An unusually fine mixture of ruffled monsters, containing all colors of the named varieties. Pkt. 25c.

#### GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA DWARF MIXED

These are the famous Ramona strain. Dwarf compact plants with large ruffled and fringed flowers in a well-balanced mixture of light and dark shades. Pkt. 35c.

#### GIANT FRINGED

**Theodosia**—Very fascinating fringed petunia of soft rose pink, beautifully veined. **Pkt. 25c.** 

Variegated Theodosia—Same as Theodosia but striped with white. Pkt. 25c.

White Beauty—Deeply fringed, frilled large white. Pkt. 25c.
Giant Fringed Mixed—Mixture of the foregoing single fringed varieties. Pkt. 25c.

# SUPER FLUFFY RUFFLES MIXED

Extraordinarily large beautifully ruffled and fringed flowers in a wide range of attractive colors. Pkt. 35c.

# BALCONY PETUNIAS

Used extensively in California for training up on lattice-work, fences, etc.

Black Prince-Deep velvety maroon. Pkt. 15c.

Blue-Deep violet blue. Pkt. 15c.

Crimson-Rich velvety crimson. Pkt. 15c.

Rose-Brilliant rose pink. Pkt. 15c.

White-Pure white. Pkt. 15c.

Mixed-All colors. Pkt. 10c.

COLLECTION of one packet each of any 45c four of the above Balcony Petunias ...

# BEDDING VARIETIES Nana Compacta

A very symmetrical, dwarf, compact habit of growth, forming a perfect ball effect and literally smothered with bloom. Exceptionally fine for borders, formal beds, rock gardens, pot plants. Height 6-9 in.

Martha Washington—Lovely frilled blooms about 3 inches in diameter. Frilled portion of flower is a beautiful blush pink and center portion is strongly veined a rich wine red, deepening in throat to dark violet. Height 9 inches. Pkt. 25c.

Twinkles—Brilliant rose with white star. Very striking. Pkt. 25c.

Velvet Ball-Velvety blood red. Very rich. Pkt. 25c.

White Gem---Compact pure white. Pkt. 15c.

Nana Compacta Mixed-Pkt. 15c.

#### Nana Erecta

As an edging or for dotting the front of a border, these erect low-growing Petunias with their dainty single blossoms are superb. Are in almost constant bloom. Height about 12 inches.

Celestial Rose—Deep rose, very compact. Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 50c.

Periwinkle Blue-Mid-blue. Pkt. 10c, 1/16 oz. 45c.

Rose of Heaven-Bright rose-pink. Pkt. 10c, 1/6 oz. 50c.

Rosy Morn-Pink with white throat. Pkt. 10c, 1/16 oz. 45c.

Silver Blue—Clear light blue. Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 50c.

Snowball-Large White. Pkt. 10c, 1/16 oz. 45c.

Violacea—Deep velvety violet. Pkt. 10c, 1/16 oz. 45c.

Nana Erecta Mixed-Pkt. 10c, 1/16 oz. 40c.

# Hybrida

Bushy plants of great value for massing in beds. While the single flowers are not particularly large, their great number makes a gorgeous show. Height 24 inches.

Radiance—Rich cerise rose with salmon undertone which removes all harshness. The golden yellow throat adds warmth and life, Pkt. 25c.

Topaz Rose—A fiery velvety rose of a brilliancy seldom seen. It is slightly suffused with gold which gives it its fiery appearance and throat is the color of topaz. Does not fade or burn under hottest sun. Pkt. 25c.

Blue Bee-Velvet deep blue. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 65c.

General Dodds-Rich blood red. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c.

Howard's Star Improved—Large velvety purple with a white star. Pkt. 10c, 1/16 oz. 65c.

Fine Mixed-Brilliantly marked flowers, many shades. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 45c.

Grandiflora Single Mixed—Exceedingly handsome and free flowering, contains greatest variety of colors, yellow throated, veined and blotched. Very large flowers. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

# A&M PANSIES

Pansies thrive best in a moist, sunny location and in rich, loamy soil. Seed should be sown in flats in the autumn for early spring blossoms, or can be sown early in the year for good flowers later in the spring. The plants must be transplanted twice in order to get the largest flowers; once from the seed box to a sheltered bed, and again to the open garden. This is important for large size Pansies. Use manure liberally in preparing the bed. The blossoms are usually larger in the spring and again in the fall, and while they bloom freely all summer, the blossoms are small during the hot months.

# A&M Super Maximum

A lovely and distinct strain bearing large flowers with long stems that hold them well above the foliage. We introduced this pansy particularly for those who want an extraordinary strain, and we are pleased to recommend them highly. Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$2.25.

#### Coronation Gold

The largest and finest golden yellow pansy. Lightly ruffled edges. All America selection. Pkt. 25c.

# A&M English Giant Mixture (Engelmann's)

An exceptionally beautiful mixture of bright colors. Huge flowers on large leaved compact plants. Unexcelled for beds or borders. **Pkt. 25c.** 

### Swiss Giants

A magnificent strain of this well known variety. The plants are neat and compact with good foliage and very large round flowers, many of them beautifully frilled.

Alpenglow-Garnet shades. Dark Blue-Violet blue. Lake of Thun-Medium blue. White. Yellow—Golden. Pkt. 25c Giant Mixed. 1/16 oz. \$1.80

# A & M Medium Flowered

Mixed—A very showy mixture of vigorous compact growth. Medium sized flowers. Pkt. 10c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

#### Painted Daisies





**Pansy Swiss Giant** 

# PHLOX DRUMMONDII

One of the most beautiful and easiest grown of our hardy garden annuals. The flowers are produced in large trusses and may be had in many lovely colors. The seed may be sown in boxes and transplanted when danger of frost is over or may later be sown in the open. They make a very effective show when grown in masses or borders.

Drummondi Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Gigantea Art Shades—A new strain of Phlox Drummondii with flowers an inch and a half in diameter. In addition to its enormous flowers it has a most wonderful range of color in soft art shades. Height 9 inches.

Gigantea Red Glory-Brilliant red with large creamy white eye.

Pkt. 25c.

Gigantea Rosy Morn—Deep rose pink with white eye. Pkt. 25c. Gigantea Salmon Glory—Pure salmon pink .with creamy eye. Pkt. 25c.

Gigantea Mixed. Pkt. 20c.
Perennial Mixed—The bright colored flowers make a pleasing border. Seed is slow in germinating and from fall sowings will often not show until following spring. Pkt. 20c.

# PAINTED DAISIES (Annual Chrysanthemum)

These hardy annuals are very showy and effective garden favorites. They grow to a height of about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, producing a profusion of very lovely daisy-like flowers. Contrasting colors are produced in zones, these zones being well defined and of bright colors. They are easily grown, excellent for cutting purposes and are used freely in California as a florist cut flower. Do not require much water.

A & M Mixed Painted Daisies—All colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 40c.

# PORTULACA (Moss Rose)

Dwarf plants of spreading habit with fleshy stems and leaves, glossy, brilliantly colored, cup shaped, single blooms or rose shaped, double flowers, about 1 inch in diameter. Ideal for rock work or dry sunny locations. Annual.

Double Mixed—Saved from the finest flowers only, and will produce a large percentage of doubles. Pkt. 15c.

Single Mixed—Large flowers. Pkt. 10c.



Iceland Poppy Sandford's Giants

# PRIMULA (Primrose)

Primroses are charming plants which blossom freely during the spring and winter. They are of easy culture and should be sown from March to May and again July to August for a succession of bloom. All make splendid pot plants and some blossom freely out of doors during the winter.

Giant Flowered Obconica—Extra large flowers in a wide range of pleasing colors. The large trusses are freely born and bloom over a long period. Pkt. 50c.

#### PRIMULA GIANT MALACOIDES

A magnificent giant strain of Baby Primrose developed in Pasadena, California. Strong, robust growing plants, which, if well grown, will have from 30 to 50 spikes of large, well formed, rounded flowers when mature.

Cameo—Double Pink. Pkt. 50c. First Lady—Double White. Pkt. 50c.

Double Fairy Jewels-Double flowers of rich rose pink. Pkt. 50c. Double Tarry Jewels—Double flowers of rich rose pink, Pkt. 30c.

Double Twinkles—A very soft flesh pink, each petal accented with a picotee penciled edging of rich rose. Individual florets are 3/4 to 1 inch in diameter. Very free blooming. Pkt. 50c.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 50c.

Enchantress—A beautiful soft salmon rose. Pkt. 50c.

Lavender Glory-Soft mauve lavender. Pkt. 50c.

Snowflake—Pure glistening white. Pkt. 50c.
Sweetheart—Bright salmon pink bordered with a wide band of white, softly flushed flesh pink. Individual flowers are 1 inch in diameter. Pkt. 50c.

Giant Mixed-Contains above single varieties and many others. Pkt. 50c.

## PYRETHRUM

**Single and Double Mixed**—Hardy, easily grown perennials with fine fern-like foliage. The flowers are marguerite-like, and the colors vary from rose through pink to cream and white. They make very desirable cut flowers. Height 24 to 30 inches. **Pkt. 15c.** 

# AEM POPPIES

The different varieties of poppies are always favorites for outdoor display and the cultivation of them being so extremely simple entitles them to a place in every garden. Seed should be sown where the plants are intended to flower, because it is difficult to transplant them with any measure of success. Thin to 12 inches apart and give plenty of water just before buds appear. In California, October to March is the best planting season. Poppies cut in the buck will open and make beautiful bouquets.

#### ICELAND PERENNIAL POPPIES

A beautiful class of perennial poppies. Sown in the fall or winter they will flower early in the spring. The large crinkled blossoms are borne on graceful wiry stems and resemble the Shirley Poppy in form and texture. The Iceland Poppy is more lasting as a cut flower than any other poppy.

Kelmscott Giant Mixed—For description see page 5. Pkt. 25c.

Sandford's Giants—Undoubtedly one of the best Iceland Poppies. The flowers are immense and borne on long, stiff stems making them excellent for cutting. A beautiful range of colors. Pkt. 20c.

The Empress—A remarkable new giant flowered poppy in lovely shades of salmon, rose and pink, never before seen in Iceland Poppies. The flowers are well formed with beautifully fluted and ruffled petals. Pkt. 25c.

The Emperor-Without doubt the finest deep tangerine orange Iceland Poppy ever produced, with extremely large, fluted petaled flowers. Its strong, straight, wiry stems 18 to 22 inches long make it excellent for cutting, as well as for the garden. Pkt. 25c

Yellow Wonder—This very large flowered, bright buttercup yellow poppy is an excellent cut flower. The stems are unusually long and wiry and the flowers will keep as long as ten days when cut. Pkt. 25c.

Single Mixed—Good mixture for mass planting. Pkt. 10c, 1/8

# SINGLE ANNUAL POPPIES

A & M Shirley-The most charming poppy in cultivation. The blossoms are bright and showy and include an almost endless variety of colors, from pure white, pink, terra cotta, salmon, chamois and rosy carmine, to brilliant crimson, many of the flowers being beautifully flaked or edged with white. Single Mixed—Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c.

American Legion—A brilliant orange-scarlet with contrasting yellow anthers. The flowers are very large and the plants grow to a height of 21/2-3 feet. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 30c.

# DOUBLE ANNUAL SHIRLEY

(Begonia Flowered)

Sweet Briar—A beautiful deep rose-pink, full double Shirley Poppy. Pkt. 15c.

Dazzler---Vivid orange-scarlet begonia-like poppy. Pkt. 15c. Begonia Flowered Mixed—Fully double and semi-double flowers in a great variety of colors. Pkt. 10c.

# POPPY GLAUCIUM (See page 45)

Primula Gt. Malacoides **Enchantress** 



Shirley Poppy Double Mixed



# QUEEN ANNE'S LACE FLOWER

This hardy annual grows to a height of 2 to 2½ feet. The large loosely formed terminal clusters of tiny white flowers are used extensively as cut flowers. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 30c,

# **RANUNCULUS**

A & M Superba Hybrids—This very popular flower may be grown readily from seed though home gardeners have usually grown them from bulbs. The seed should be sown in good sandy loam, covered lightly with sand and kept moist. May be planted from early fall to January and will flower the first season from seed. This is an extra fine double strain and contains a splendid range of colors. Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

#### RHODANTHE

Macaluta Rosea—One of the most attractive everlasting flowers. The flowers hang like little bells on the stems and make a dainty cut flower either fresh or dried. Pkt. 10c.

# RICINUS (Castor Oil Plant)

Effective for semi-tropical garden. Easily raised from seed, and should be grown in deep rich soil.

Zanzibariensis Mixed—The giant type of the Castor Bean. Foliage varies in shades of color during the different stages of growth. Very suitable for a windbreak. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

Mixed Varieties-Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

#### **ROCK GARDENS**

Rock Garden Perennials Mixed—A splendid mixture of over 50 varieties of perennials specially adapted to rock garden culture. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 65c.

#### RUDBECKIA

**Starlight**—Hardy annual of easy culture bearing an abundance of double and semi-double flowers with dark cone in the center. Colors from primrose to mahogany. **Pkt. 15c.** 

# SALVIA (Flowering Sage) Scarlet

A tender perennial blooming the first year from seed. They make gorgeous plants, the brilliant red tubular blossoms are borne on long stems in racemes or spikes and are displayed with striking effect against the deep green foliage.

Splendens—Height 3 feet. Pkt. 10c, 1/16 oz. 60c. Bonfire—Compact bush 2 feet in height. Pkt. 10c, 1/16 oz. 60c.

#### Blue Shades

Farinacea Blue Bedder—A hardy perennial. The spikes of deep blue flowers rise above the foliage in an almost continuous mass of bloom. Flowers are excellent for cutting. Plants may be used for beds, borders or as specimen plants among shrubs. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 15c.

# SCARLET RUNNER

A variety of climbing bean having rich scarlet blooms and most useful for decorative purposes in covering arbors and unsightly structures. The pods are also appreciated as an addition to the vegetable list. **Pkt. 10c.** 



Salpiglossis Gloxiniaflora Mixed

# A&M SALPIGLOSSIS

#### **Painted Glories**

This easily grown half hardy annual with its richly colored, velvety, lily-like flowers makes a glorious display in the garden or as a cut flower. A bed of these beautiful plants is one of the most striking features of the garden from June to September. May be planted in semi-shade or full sun. Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

**Dwarf Giant Flowering Mixed**—Dwarf compact plants covered with large brilliantly marked flowers. **Pkt. 15c.** 

Superbissima Mixed—Containing many lovely color combinations. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

Gloxiniaflora Mixed—A special selection. The flowers are large and fantastically veined. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

# **SCHIZANTHUS**

Very beautiful and interesting annuals. This is one of the easiest annuals to raise from seed. Sow in open where plants are to flower. Exceptionally beautiful when in full bloom and literally covered with small orchid-like flowers. When 4 inches high remove the points to induce the plant to bush. Height 18 inches.

#### Grandiflora Mixed-Pkt. 20c.

Giant Hybrids (Dr. Badgers Grandiflora)—An exceptionally brilliant large flowering strain of the grandiflora variety. The finest yet offered. Pkt. 25c.

Queen Anne's Lace



Salvia Bonfire



Schizanthus Giant Hybrids

# A&M SCABIOSA

# Large Flowering Annual Varieties

Mourning Bride, Pin Cushion—An old garden favorite which has been much improved recently. The flowers are large and vary from a lovely light blue to deepest red. The light colored stamens contrasting with the petals look like pins in a pin cushion. They are borne on long, graceful stems and produce abundantly from spring until autumn. They are especially recommended for cutting. Sow-seed in boxes and transplant or sow in open ground after frost is over or in the fall, and thin to 15 inches apart. Height 3 to 4 feet.

Imperial Giants Blue Moon—(New). Immense, deep lavender blue.` Good

stems. Pkt. 25c.

Rosette (New)—A glorious new color in Scabiosas. The extra large flowers are a beautiful shade of deep rose heavily suffused with salmon. Pkt. 25c.

Giant Salmon Beauty (New)—Huge flowers of pure salmon. Pkt. 25c.
Blue Cockade—Large conical shaped flowers of deep azure blue. Pkt. 15c.
Cattleya—A large rich rosy-lilac of the beautiful orchid tone. Pkt. 15c.

Giant Loveliness—One of the most beautiful ever introduced, the blossoms ranging through varying shades of soft, delicate salmon-rose. Pkt. 15c.

Giant Flowered Hybrids Mixed—Giant size flowers including many new and rare colors. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

Ageratum Blue-Medium blue. Azure Fairy-Light blue. Black Prince—Deep red.

Peach Blossom-Large light pink Fiery Scarlet—Very brilliant.

All at Pkt. 10c,
1/4 oz 35c Mixed—A mixture of all above shades and many others. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c.

# Hardy Perennial Scabiosa

Perennial Scabiosa are highly decorative and invaluable for cutting, lasting a long time in water. They are somewhat different to the annual varieties as the flower is composed of shortened center florets surrounded by a collar of ruffled petals. Seed should be planted in the fall for preference, but if sown in early spring plants will bloom first season. Height from 2 to 3 feet.

Caucasica Perfecta—Large fringed lavender. Pkt. 15c.

Isaac House Hybrids-This new hybrid strain is a great improvement over the Caucasica variety. The flowers are large with ruftled petals and range in color from white to darkest blue—lilac and mauve predominating. Pkt. 20c.

Columbaria Pink—Flowers of this beautiful new scabiosa are 2-21/2 inches across borne on long slender stems. The attractive pink shades are decidedly novel in a perennial scabiosa. Pkt. 15c.

Columbaria Lavender-Similar to above but flowers dainty lavender shade. Pkt. 15c.

Scabiosa Blue Moon





Scabiosa Isaac House Hybrids

SHASTA DAISY—See Daisv

**SNAPDRAGON**—See Antirrhinum

#### STATICE

Sinuata—An everlasting flower which is increasing in popularity. The plants throw large sprays of flowers which may be dried and make fine winter bouquets. It may be planted both in the spring and late summer. The seed should be kept quite moist until germinated.

Kampf's Tall Improved—Deep blue Blue				
Bright Yellow	Pkt.	10c,	oz.	55c
Rosea Superba				
Mixed				

Caspia—A lovely variety having blue minute flowers borne in long sprays, which is much used to mix with other flowers because of its dainty graceful effect. It is a hardy perennial flowering during summer and early fall. Pkt. 10c.

**Latifolia**—This variety produces large branching sprays of minute lavender-blue flowers that are invaluable for cutting. May be dried and used with everlasting flowers. Perennial. **Pkt. 10c.** 

Perezii—A hardy perennial. The leaves are large and glossy and the flower stalks grow to a height of 2 feet or more above the leaves and is crowned with a mass of small violet blue flowers. This variety is popularly grown among shrubbery and as specimen plants. Pkt. 10c.

Statice Caspia



Statice Perezii



Statice Sinuata



# A&M STOCKS

Sow the seeds of stocks in flats or cold frame and transplant to the garden when they are 2 to 3 inches high. For winter bloom in Southern California they require sun and well drained soil and should be planted in July or August. In heavy soil, plant them on a slight ridge, permitting the water to drain from them during the rainy season. A  $\mathcal E$  M Stocks are selected to produce an average of 75% plants bearing double flowers. For a mass of all double flowers, set close together and remove the single flowered plants when first flowers appear. Stocks are an outstanding garden favorite because of their delicately colored spikes and fascinating penetrative odor.

# Giants of California

This magnificent new Stock has the branching habit of A & M Giant Imperial, but has even larger flowers on longer stems and, in our opinion, is the best Stock yet introduced. Very early. Height 30 to 34 inches.

Golden Gate-Yellow. Mojave-Purple. Monterey-Pink. Pacific-Blue.

Santa Maria-White. Sequoia—Rose carmine. Tahoe-Lavender. The Redwoods-Blood red. Yosemite---Rose.

Santa Barbara—Chamois.

All at Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. for 60c Exquisite Mixed—Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. for 50c.

# **A&M** Giant Imperial (Bismarck)

This wonderful strain of Stocks is of branching habit making it possible to break long branches of flowers from the main stalk without injuring or destroying the beauty of the plant. The flowers are large and many of them on a stem. The sweet perfume of Stocks make them most desirable for garden or for vases. Height 21/2 ft.

American Beauty-Deep rose. Antique Copper-Hellebore red. Apple Blossom-Blush. Buttercup—Yellow.

Chamois—Ivory tinted rose. Dark Blue-Near purple. All at Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. for 50c.

Fiery Blood Red. Golden Ball-Golden yellow.

Lavender—Light lavender. Lilac-Dark lavender.

Rose-Deep rose pink. Shasta-White.

A & M Giant Imperial Mixed-Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 70c.

# Giant Perfection

This is a perpetual branching type with long stems, making it very desirable for cutting. The percentage of doubles is high. Height 2 ft.

Mixture of All Colors-Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

# Early Mammoth Branching Nice

This type is excellent for bedding and borders and is splendid for cutting. Height 18 inches.

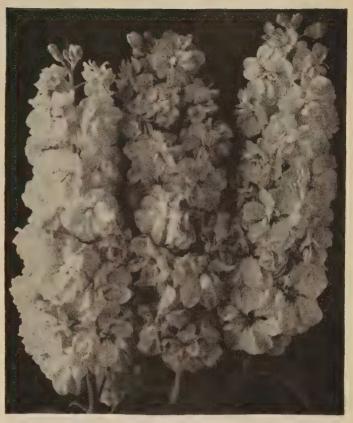
Giant Nice, Finest Mixed-Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

# Large Flowering Ten Weeks

A & M Brilliant Mixed—Wonderful strain for bedding. Height 1 foot, Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

#### Column or Excelsion

Each plant produces only one huge spike. There are no side branches, so all the vigor is concentrated to make one spike with extra large flowers. Set plants only about six inches apart. All colors mixed. Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.



Stock Giants of California

# SUNFLOWER (Helianthus)

These hardy annual flowers need plenty of sunlight and a well drained soil to make them thrive. Admirably adapted for backgrounds or wind breaks. Some of the smaller varieties make good cut flowers.

Sun Gold (Double)-Large, massive, bright yellow flowers, height 3-4 feet. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c.

**Red Sunflower**—The plant is of a freely-branching habit with well-shaped dark-centered flowers of bright chestnut red, merging to a yellow at the tips of the petals. Height 6 feet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

Mammoth Russian—Is planted largely for seed. It also makes a good windbreak and a very ornamental background. Requires little attention. Pkt. 10c.

Miniature Excelsior Hybrids—Single flowers 21/2-3 inches across in pleasing art shades of red, purple, brown, lemon. Height 5 ft. Pkt. 10c.

# SWAN RIVER DAISY—See Brachycome

# SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus)

A hardy perennial blooming the second year from seed. Grows 1 to 2 feet high and bears its flowers in clusters at the end of a stiff stem. The individual flowerets are handsomely colored and marked. It makes a beautiful bedding plant.

Newport Pink—Very dainty. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 45c.
Scarlet Beauty—Splendid for massing. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 45c.
Single Mixed—Very attractive. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c.
Double Mixed—Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c.
Annual Single Mixed—A fine mixture blooming the first year from

seed. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 30c.

Dwarf Alpine Mixed—A very dwarf variety only 4 inches tall. Excellent for rock gardens. Pkt. 15c.

This is the third time I am sending for your seeds and they surely are swell. Have wonderful luck with them. My Stocks are in bloom and look lovely.

Mrs. P. L.



# RAINBOW COLLECTION No. 1

# New and Distinctive Varieties

**CÔQUETTE**—Coral pink with amber and salmon shadings. Large duplexed flowers. Long strong stems. **Pkt. 20c.** 

FIESTA—Gay, glistening orange cerise. Large blooms which are definitely sunproof. Pkt. 20c.

**GARDENIA**—Large ruffled flowers of pure white. Four or five blooms on long strong stems. **Pkt. 20c.** 

SPARKS—Intense sparkling orange scarlet. Does not burn and is even more brilliant than Vulcan. Pkt. 20c.

**TAHOE**—Generally conceded to be the best mid-blue. Large ruffled flowers. Pkt. 20c.

TRIUMPH—A delightful shade of lilac mauve. Pkt. 20c.



FOR YOUR PROTECTION—All our Sweet Pea Seed is A & M NEW METHOD DOUBLE TREATED to promote better germination, resistance to damping off and more sturdy growth.

#### CUTHBERTSON

Spring Flowering Sweet Pea

This new type has great vigor, profusion of fragrant blossoms, long stems and is especially adapted to sections where Sweet Peas have been unsuccessful due to hot weather. They are not as early as the Early Flowering, but earlier than the Standard type.

Mixed colors—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; lb. \$7.50.

# A&M Double Treated

# SWEET PEAS

# EARLY MAMMOTH RUFFLED SPENCER

FOR WINTER AND SPRING BLOOM

Ask for Sweet Pea Culture Bulletin No. 11

In Southern California, planting season begins August 1 and continues throughout the fall and winter months. August and September plantings should bloom by November. To prolong the blooming season, cut flowers regularly to prevent their forming seed pods. Sweet Pea seeds require cool soil to sprout and if planted during the warm season the seed bed should be shaded with a light covering of small twigs, or discarded garden plants or similar material, to keep the surface cool. Sweet Peas respond to fertilization and a liberal amount of barnyard manure, a complete plant food and organic matter should be used in perparing the soil. Over-watering after they begin to bloom may cause the buds to drop without opening, in which event, withhold water.

## General List

All the following named varieties priced at Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 65c.

APOLLO—Salmon-cerise; large waved flowers.
BLUE BONNET—Extra large, true deep blue.
BLUE DANUBE—Magnificent clear lavender blue.
BRIDESMAID—Deep silvery pink.
CASCADE—Large, pure white, long stems.
EVENING STAR—Brilliant orange scarlet.
HIAWATHA—Rich deep rose. Large flowers. Long stems.
LADDIE IMPROVED—Rose pink. Extra large.
MARINER—Large bright mid blue.
MEMORY—A clear rosy-lavender.
MRS. REDDICK—Giant flowers of brilliant flesh pink.
ORANGE SUPREME—Salmon-orange. Does not sunburn.
ORIENTAL—Large deep clear cream on long stems.
OTHELLO—Maroon. Strong grower.
RADIANT—Sparkling rose.
RAMONA—Coral rose with yellow and pink shadings.
RHUMBA—Golden cerise. Large duplexed flowers. Long Stems.
SEQUOIA—An enormous rich golden cerise.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE—Soft rich rose-pink mammoth flowers.
SUSANNA—Large ruffled carmine red.
TREASURE ISLAND—Very large sparkling orange.
TOP HAT—Mammoth flowers of deep velvety violet.
VULCAN—Vivid scarlet. A flower with some life to it.

A & M EARLY MAMMOTH RUFFLED SPENCER MIXED—Formula hand mixture of many fine varieties including some of the late introductions and improved strains. Plant 1 oz. to a 30-foot row. 1/4 oz. 15c, 1/2 oz. 25c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER MIXED-Pkt. 10c.

#### RAINBOW COLLECTION No. 2

Six 15c packets of A & M Early Mammoth Ruffled Spencer and one packet of Legume-Aid Inoculator .....

..65c

One packet each—Memory, Apollo, Blue Bonnet, Cascade, Evening Star, Mrs. Reddick.

# SPECIAL COLLECTION

FOR BEST RESULTS INOCULATE SWEET PEA SEED BEFORE SOWING WITH LEGUME-AID INOCULATOR-Pkt. 10c

# SWEET PEAS—Continued

# STANDARD GIANT SPENCER

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER BLOOM

The Giant Spencers listed below are particularly recommended for Spring and Summer blooming and will thrive in any climate where other Sweet Peas will grow. Many of the flowers are ruffled and wavy and the great assortment of shades make them an excellent strain for all purposes.

All the following varieties priced at Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

BONNY BRIAR—Mammoth rose pink, long stems.

CAPRI-Delphinium blue.

CHEERIO—Begonia rose, suffused with gold.

ELSTREE-Soft pink on cream ground.

FLAMINGO-Flaming orange scarlet cerise.

FLORA—The most outstanding lavender.

GOLDEN DRAGON—Large duplexed orange.

GRAND NATIONAL—Large frilled flowers of rich deep cream.

LOCH LOMOND-Large, rich mahogany.

MAYFAIR—Giant shell pink.

MAYTIME—Immense blooms of golden cerise.

OLYMPIA—Deep glowing purple.

PATRICIA UNWIN—Rich golden salmon. RED ROVER—Deep rich crimson. Very large flower.

RUBICUND-Bright crimson scarlet.

SNOW WHITE—Huge flowers of glistening white.

SPLENDOUR—A very handsome red maroon.

WELCOME—A truly dazzling scarlet which does not fade.

WHITE POWERSCOURT—A splendid pure white. Black seed.

WINDSOR BLUE-Large, long stemmed, mid-blue.

A & M GIANT SPENCERS MIXED—A fine mixture of strong growers and good varieties. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

# RAINBOW COLLECTION No. 3

Six packets Standard Giant Spencer and one packet McQueen's inoculator ...

50c

One packet each—Red Rover, Flora, Mayfair, Windsor Blue, Snow White, Patricia Unwin.

#### **CUPID SWEET PEAS**

These Sweet Peas make the most brilliant and showy parkings, beds and low borders imaginable. They grow about 8 inches high and each plant is about 1 foot in diameter.

Cupid Spencer Mixed-Pkt. 10c, oz. 55c.

#### **TAGETES**

Signata Pumila—A dwarf compact Marigold bearing golden-yellow star-like flowers in great profusion. When full grown the plants are about 15 inches high with a spread of 15 to 18 inches and are entirely covered with blooms. It is an excellent annual border plant for large beds. Parks and estates can make good use of this attractive plant. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 55c.

# THUNBERGIA (Black Eyed Susan)

Alata Mixed—A free blooming tender perennial climber with attractive triangular leaves. The tubular flowers about 1 inch across vary through orange, yellow and white with black eyes. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

#### TITHONIA (Mexican Sunflower)

Speciosa—Tall growing plant usually grown as an annual. Very desirable as background to borders. Flowers are similar to small single Dahlias and are a striking orange red color. Sow seed in spring when soil is warm. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 65c.

Speciosa Fireball (New)—Large single flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter and dazzling as a ball of fire. Brilliant shade of scarlet orange with clear, yellow center. Pkt. 25c.







Verbena Hybrida Glant



Venidium Hybrids

# A&M VERBENAS

A hardy perennial of trailing habit and one of the finest and best known for beds, parkings, etc. The colors are brilliant and varied and the new large flowered strains are handsome as cut flowers. The flowers are fragrant and produced freely throughout most of the year. They will stand much neglect after established, requiring but little water. Plant in seed boxes and transplant to a sunny location.

# Hybrida Mammoth

Blue-Blue shades. Pkt. 10c. Pink-Pink shades. Pkt. 10c. Defiance Scarlet—Bright. Pkt. 10c. White—Dense heads. Pkt. 10c. Mixed—Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 50c.

COLLECTION 59-One packet each of four above 30c named varieties—postpaid....

# Hybrida Giants

A new strain of verbenas with the same characteristics as the mammoth except that each flowerlet in the cluster is much larger.

This gives the blooming plant a more brilliant effect.

Beauty of Oxford Hybrids—Brilliant rose shades Pkt. 20c. Cerise Queen—A soft salmon cerise. Pkt. 20c. Royale—Royal blue with creamy yellow eye. Pkt. 20c. Spectrum Red-Very large, brightest red of all. Pkt. 20c. Lavender Glory—True lavender with creamy eye. Pkt. 15c. Etna—Garnet red, deep cream eye. Pkt. 15c. Giant Salmon Pink—Huge clusters. Pkt. 15c. Luminosa—Glowing flame pink. Pkt. 15c.
Lucifer Scarlet—No eye. Pkt. 15c.
Rosea Stellata—Rose pink with white eye. Pkt. 15c. Violacea Stellata—Deep purple with white eye. Pkt. 15c. White—Pure white. Pkt. 15c.

Hybrida Giant Mixed-Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 95c.

# VALERIANA (Garden Heliotrope)

Coccinea—A much prized showy hardy perennial. It bears dense clusters of small heliotrope scented flowers of red. Blooms continuously. Pkt. 10c.

#### VENIDIUM

Fastuosum—South African plant that thrives in California. Large orange-yellow, daisy-like flowers, with a large purple-black center. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 20c.

Hybrids (New)—Beautiful shades of apricot, white, salmon, yellow and orange. Pkt. 25c.

#### TRITOMA

A & M Luminous Hybrids — Sometimes called Red Hot Poker. Flowers range in color from deep yellow to coral, orange and scarlet with some very striking combinations. May be grown from seed by planting in flats and keeping thoroughly moist until germinated, which takes about 21 days. Transplant when 3 or 4 leaves are formed.



# Tie Your Plants with "TWIST-EMS"

"Twist-Ems" are dark green strong tapes with wire reinforcing that make perfect plant ties with a twist of the wrist. For plants, vines, and arranging flowers.

Box of 125 8 inch "Twist-Ems" 35c



Viola Cornuta Mixed

# VIOLA CORNUTA

"Tufted Pansies"—The flowers are not so large as regular pansies but bloom so freely that for bedding effect they are unsurpassed. The colors are distinct and they also bloom for a long time.

Chantreyland—Improved pure apricot. Pkt. 25c.
Arkwright Ruby—Ruby crimson. Pkt. 25c.
Blue Butterfly—Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00.
Blue Perfection—Deep bright blue. Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00.
Papillo—Light blue. Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00.
Royal Blue—Deep Violet. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.
White Perfection—Pkt. 15c, 1/6 oz. \$1.00.
Yellow—Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00.
Mixed—Pkt. 10c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

#### VIOLET

Dark blue. Very sweet smelling and probably the most popular of the Violet Odorata strain. Hardy perennial. Height 6 in. Pkt. 10.

#### VIRGINIAN STOCKS

A very attractive hardy annual for beds or borders. The plants produce quantities of small four-petaled flowers in bright colors and bloom for many weeks. Height 8 inches. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 50c.

#### VISCARIA

Mixed—Exceedingly showy annual suitable for bedding. Produces large single flowers freely through the summer in colors of blue, white and red. Also useful for cutting. Height 1 foot. Pkt. 10c.

#### WALLFLOWER

Delightfully fragrant flowers growing in spikes similar to stocks.

Annual Single Mixed—A beautiful single variety which flowers during the summer from seed sown in the spring. Pkt. 10c.

# A&M CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWER MIXTURE

A splendid mixture of true California wild flowers so blended as to give a succession of bloom from early spring to mid-summer. For best results the seed should be sown in a prepared seed bed. They may be planted from fall to early spring—a longer bloom resulting from the fall planting. If you have a piece of ground you cannot irrigate, or have not time to give particular attention, yet you want to have something beautiful instead of unsightly weeds, we advise you to plant our Wild Flower Mixture. Five pounds of seed is sufficient to plant an acre. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00, lb. \$10.00.

# AEM CALIFORNIA ZINNIAS

The Zinnia is one of the most satisfactory flowers to grow through the summer as, being a native of Mexico, it thrives in even the hottest weather, if given plenty of food and a moderate amount of water. They are best grown from seeds where the plants are to remain. The seeds are easily sprouted if sown in warm soil. See inside front cover for directions for sowing seed in the open ground.

# ASM DAHLIA FLOWERED

The large size, fullness of petals, fine color range and good keeping qualities have all contributed to the popularity of this strain. The flowers resemble in appearance the Decorative Dahlia and for this reason it is called the Dahlia Flowered Zinnia. When in full bloom they often measure 5-6 inches in diameter.

Canary Bird—Delicate primrose. Crimson Monarch—Crimson. Dream—Deep lavender purple. Eldorado—Salmon apricot. Exquisite—Rose, deeper center. Golden Dawn—Golden yellow. Golden State—Rich orange.
Illumination—Deep rose.
Oriole—Orange and gold.
Polar Bear—Pure white.
Purple Prince—Deep purple.
Scarlet Flame—Bright scarlet

All at Pkt. 15c.

SPECIAL DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXTURE—This mixture contains all the above varieties as well as many other beautiful shades. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

DAHLIA FLOWERED RADIANT MIXTURE—An excellent selection of this beautiful type of Zinnia, particularly recommended where larger plantings are required. A splendid range of colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00.

# A&M CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH

(California Giants)

The enormous flowers of this type often measuring 5 to 6 inches across are well formed, with a smooth topped graceful appearance, the petals lying flat upon each other. An excellent cut flower. Height 3 to 4 feet.

Cerise Queen—Cerise rose.
Daffodil—Canary yellow.
Enchantress—Light rose, deep rose center.
Golden Queen—Golden yellow.
Lavender Queen—Deep lavender Viole Miss Willmott—Soft pink.
All at Pkt. 15c,

Orange King—Orange scarlet.
Orange Queen—Golden orange.
Purity—White.
Rose Queen—Deep rose.
Salmon Queen—Salmon rose.
Scarlet Queen—Deep scarlet.
Violet Queen—Deep purple.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH MIXED—This is specially recommended for cutting purposes. The flowers are beautiful and the stems long. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00.

# SUPER CROWN O' GOLD

This Zinnia is an entirely new selection in color combinations. Each petal of the flower is overlaid with a golden yellow at the base while carrying out the individual color at the top, giving a very pleasing effect. The type of flower and habit of growth are similar to the dahlia-flowered Zinnia.

PASTEL TINTS—Mixture of pastel shades. Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 45c.



Dahlia Flowered



Lilliput



Super Crown o' Gold

# SUPER GIANTS

Giant blooms with wide range of lovely colors and color combinations. The plants are very sturdy and grow to a height of 3 feet. Finest Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

# **FANTASY**

The shaggy informality of this Zinnia immediately recommends it for cut flower use and since the flowers are of medium size they are easily handled and can be gracefully arranged.

Star Dust—Golden yellow. Pkt. 25c. White Light—White. Pkt. 25c. Wildfire—Dazzling scarlet. Pkt. 25c.

Fantasy Mixed—Includes the bright shades of red, yellow and orange as well as the pastel shades. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

# A&M LILLIPUT OR POM PON

If you have room for two rows of Zinnias, sow the seeds of the Dahlia-Flowered or California Mammoth in the background, and Lilliput Pom Pon in the front row. This makes a charming combination and will give a greater variety of flowers for cutting purposes. Pom Pon Zinnias are easily grown and the flowers compare favorably with the Pom Pon Dahlia. Height 2 feet.

Canary Yellow—Primrose yellow. Crimson Gem—Dark crimson. Golden Gem—Golden orange. Rose Bud—Rose.

Rose Bud—Rose.
Salmon Rose—Florists' favorite.

Scarlet Gem—Bright red.
Violet Gem—Violet, lilac shades.
Valencia—Burnt orange.
White Gem—Pure white,

All at Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

Pom Pon Mixed—Containing all colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

# ELEGANS BEDDING ZINNIA

Medium Flowered (Cut and Come Again)

This variety is the most uniform in size of flower and plant. The flowers measure about 2 inches across, having long stems and for bouquets and vase work are both graceful and attractive. Height 2 feet. **Dwarf Mixed. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 25c.** 

# SCABIOSA FLOWERED (Harmony Type)

A new Zinnia much resembling the Scabiosa. Flowers are 2 to 3 inches across. Mixed colors. Pkt. 20c.



**Fantasy** 



Scabiosa Flowered



Elegans



foot. Bright red. Pkt. 15c.

Tom Thumb



Zinnia A & M California Mammoth

**GRACILLIMA** 

(True Red Riding Hood)
This miniature free-flowering Zinnia grows only to a height of 1

HAAGAENA

A&M TOM THUMB

The compact plants of this dainty strain are 6-8 inches high and are covered with well-formed flowers of the Lilliput type. There is a complete range of Zinnia colors in this mixture. Excellent for pot

ZINNIA LINEARIS

A very interesting dwarf single variety. The dainty flowers are a lovely shade of golden orange, with a delicate lemon yellow stripe through each petal. The flowers are produced in great profusion literally covering the plant which sometimes has a spread of as much

use, for borders or for mass planting. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 60c.

as 2 feet by the end of the season. Pkt. 25c.

which when better known, will have a big demand. Pkt. 15c.

Dwarf, plant carrying small, prettily marked flowers. A variety

Haagaena



Linearis





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#### A & M Decorative Dahlia

		Each
M-5	GAYLORD BALLAY (I.D.)—One of the largest informal whites. Blooms often exceed 12 inches in diameter. Long strong stems	1.00
M-8	JANE COWL (I.D.)—One of the finest of all Dahlias.  Deep massive blooms of bronze and old gold shading to a glistening apricot center	.60
M-7	JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F.D.)—Probably the best known and most popular pink Dahlia. Large deep flowers on long stiff stems	.75
M-10	MARGARET COLE (F.D.)—A very attractive flower of buff with white tips. Very large and well formed. Good bloomer and cut flower	.60
M-11	MARGRACE (I.D.)—Very striking brilliant scarlet with gold at base and tips of petals. Large flowers, long stems	.75
M-12	MARTHA WASHINGTON (1.D.)—Large flowers with broad twisted petals of rich dark red with silver reverse	.75
M-13	MOSCOW(I. D.)—Fairly large, fully double, bright rose red. Withstands heat. Thick leathery foliage	1.00
M-14	MOTHER KOENIG (I.D.)—Large shrimp pink blending to yellow at the center. Good stems	1.00
M-15	RONNIE LEE (I.D.)—Scarlet-red and salmon-orange so blended that the general effect is orange. Early	1.50
M-16	SHERWOODS PEACH (I.D.)—Very large blooms of Autumn shades. Strong grower and strong stems	1.00
M-17	THE GOVERNOR (F.D.)—A large, formal, bright sulphur yellow	.60
M-18	TOWN TOPIC (F.D.)—Rich pansy purple tipped with white. Long stiff stems	.75
M-19	WANDA MEADE (I.D.) — Very showy medium sized blooms of scarlet red tipped with white. Long wiry stems	.75
14.0	WHITE WONDER (ID) Coast white blooms One of	

the best whites for cutting.....

# AFM DAHLIAS

Order Early Dahlia bulbs are ready for shipment about March 1. You may include them in your order for seeds and they will be sent when ready. We do not advise ordering these after May 15.

Our offerings of Dahlias are only those varieties which we have found to be entirely satisfactory to planters in general. There are hundreds of worthless varieties with which the amateur is not familiar, and would consequently have more difficulty in choosing properly if they were included among the listings.

**Dahlia Culture** A bulletin on Dahlia Culture will be mailed free upon request and will be included with each order of Dahlias.

You will find that the following Dahlias are most satisfactory varieties both for garden display and cut flowers.

Abbreviations:
ID—Informal Decorative
FD—Formal Decorative
HC—Hybrid Cactus
C—Cactus

# A&M DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

The Decorative type of Dahlia is a large double flower, full to the center. Broad, flat petals with broad points or rounded tips. They flower freely on long stems and are a very popular type.

M-1	BLUE RIVER (F.D.)—Large well shaped flower of soft violet blue
M-2	CALIFORNIA IDOL (I.D.)—Giant clear yellow. Very deep flowers on exceptionally long stems
M-3	COMMANDO (F.D.)—A beautiful shade of Phlox lavender. Large flowers. Good stems
M-4	FIVE STAR GENERAL (F.D.)—The color is two or three shades of pink blended with pale yellow. Large eleveninch blooms borne on long strong stems



A & M Cactus Dahlia

# A&M DAHLIAS --- Continued CACTUS AND HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS

The true Cactus type flowers are fully double, petals long, narrow, incurved or twisted, with sharp, divided or fluted points. The Hybrid Cactus type flowers are fully double but the petals are shorter than those of the true Cactus type and are broader and more flat, though recurved and twisted. The stems of this type are usually strong and the plants prolific bloomers.

M-20	<b>COLONEL LITTLE</b> (H.C.)—Bright scarlet orange with twisting petals, showing lighter reverse. Good stems	Each
M-6	GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING (H.C.)—Tall grower and good bloomer. Large blooms of tan striped and splashed violet	
M-21	INKYO (H.C.)—Handsome flowers of velvety blackish	.60
M-22	JERSEY DAINTY (C)—White with faint overtone of pink Prolific bloomer. Good stems	.60
M-23-	-LAURA LAWRENCE (C)—Deep lavender. Fairly large flowers. Good stems.	1.00
M-24	MADAME C. JUSSIANT (C)—A good garden and exhibition type of pure light lavender	.75
M-25	MRS. RICHARD G. ATKINSON (H.C.)—Very large light lemon yellow. Good cut flower. Strong grower	1,25
M-26	PINK SPIRAL (C)—Peach blossom pink with primrose center. Petals incurve giving spiral effect	1.00
M-28	SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (H.C.) — Rich two tone pink with yellow center. Well formed, good stems and foliage. Vigorous grower	1.50
M-27	YELLOW SPIRAL (C)—Same as Pink Spiral but rich cana.y yellow	1.00

# MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These fascinating and dainty little Dahlias are rapidly growing in favor as they are more adaptable to home decoration than the large flowered types and are not so formal as the pompons. If you have not yet grown any of these we suggest that you try a few as we know that you will be delighted with them.

		Each
M-31	CLARA CLEMONS—Perfectly formed blooms of red suf- fused with white	.60
M-32	<b>DEADORA</b> —Delightful little cactus of bronze coloring	.75
M-33	MAUVEENE — Small lavender decorative. Good stiff stems. Excellent for cutting	.60
M-29	MAI LING—Bright pink miniature cactus. Keeps well when cut	.60
M-34	RENE CAYEUX—A miniature cactus of very dark red. Fine for cutting	.60
M-35	<b>VERITY WADSWORTH</b> —Very bright yellow miniature decorative. Profuse bloomer.	.60
M-30	WHITE FAWN—Miniature formal decorative of pure white. Wonderful cut flower	.60



# HEDGE SHEARS CORONA No. 38

A very high quality, well balanced, hedge shear made from fine, heattreated high carbon steel. The serrated edge makes

cutting easy and prevents slipping. Best quality hardwood handle, can not come off. Eight-inch blade. \$3.69 each. Postage extra.



A & M Miniature Dahlias

# A&M POMPON DAHLIAS

These are the babies in the Dahlia world. Pretty, compact, ball shaped flowers are borne on long, stiff stems holding the blossoms upright and making a most wonderful display of color in garden. They are very fine for house decoration and flowers will hold up a long time in water without boiling or burning the stems. No garden in California should be without Pompons. They are so different and so dainty.

M-43	ACHILLES—Bronze and yellow	50
	JOE FETTE—Pure white	
	MARY MUNNS—Deep mauve	
	MORNING MIST—White shaded orchid	
	<b>EXQUISITE</b> —Salmon pink and yellow. Tall grower, profuse bloomer	
M-41	RED SYLVIA—Rich red	
	ROSA WILMOUTH—Delicate pink	
	YELLOW GEM—Bright yellow	

# YELLOW CALLA

Available December to March One of the most attractive flowers grown; suitable for outdoor bedding or for pot culture. The blossom is large and a deep golden yellow. The leaves are spotted white, making an exceptionally attractive plant. Plant 1 inch deep.

Medium bulbs, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Large bulbs, 35c each; \$3.60 per dozen.



Calla Elliotiana

# SUPERFINE GLADIOLI

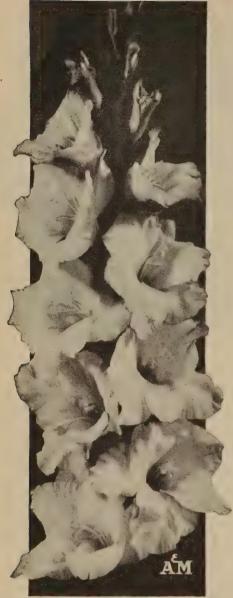
(25 of any one variety at the 100 rate)

(BULBS AVAILABLE DECEMBER TO MAY)

Gladioli may be planted at any time the bulbs are available in Southern California, although February to May is the most suitable time. Plant the bulbs in a sunny location, 3 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart in rows 2 feet apart, or they may be planted in groups and borders. Gladioli require plenty of water and should be watered copiously at least once a week until after the blooms have gone. To have a long blooming season bulbs should be planted in succession, making plantings about two weeks apart. Large No. 1 bulbs.

- ALGONQUIN-Tall straight spikes of beautifully ruffled, flaming scarlet blooms. 20c each; \$1.75 doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
- BAGDAD—Immense smoky old rose. Individual blooms are often 6 inches across. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- salmon red with cream blotch in throat. A tall, strong grower. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.; \$9.50 per 100. BEACON — Large ruffled blooms
- BELLADONNA—Large, well-placed blooms of light violet blue. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- BLUE BEAUTY—A splendid large flower of lavender blue, heavily suffused with violet. The throat is deep crimson at the back and the lower petal is striped with maroon through the center. 15c each; \$1.45 doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- CHAMOUNY—Very fine spikes of true bright rose. A real exhibition variety. Up to 10 flowers open at one time. 20c each; 2 for 35c; \$2.00 doz.; \$14.00 per 100.
- CHARLES DICKENS—Tall radiant purple. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- COMMANDER KOEHL Rich deep toned scarlet. Mammoth spikes with large wide open blooms of heavy texture. 15c each; \$1.45 doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- CORAL GLOW—A very pleasing shade of bright coral-pink. Tall with long flower spike. 15c each; \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- DEBONAIR—Bright salmon pink with deep cream throat. Tall and straight. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- DR. F. E. BENNETT-Peerless flame scarlet. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.; \$9.50 per
- ETHEL CAVE COLE—Very large exhibition pink. Long spike with 10 to 12 florets open at the same time. 15c each; \$1.45 doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- FLORA FARMER—A very attractive shade of bright rose pink. Exceptionally fine cut flower. 15c each; \$1.55 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.
- HARMAU Fine deep salmon rose, throat flecked with red. Long straight stems. Well placed blooms. 25c each; \$2.55 doz.; \$18.00 per 100.
- KING LEAR—An exceptionally rich coloring of velvety, peony purple. The florets are beautifully ruffled and nicely spaced. 15c each; \$1.35 doz.; \$9.75 per 100.

- LADY JANE-Tall growing, deep cream with yellow lip. Makes an exceptionally good cut flower. Medium sized flowers, long spike. 25c each; \$2.55 doz.; \$18.00 per
- MARGARET BEATON—A glorious gladiolus of pure, glistening white, with just a splash of scarlet in the throat. A strong grower with large florets. 15c each; \$1.25 doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- MARGARET FULTON-Delightful shade of rich, deep salmon. Very early. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- MASTER MYRON—Huge, early, brilliant red, A beauty. 15c each; \$1.45 doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- MINUET—Beautiful clear lavender. Spikes are of good size and florets well placed. 15c each; \$1.45 doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- PELEGRINA—Pure dark violet-blue. 15c each: 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- PHYLLIS McQUISTON—A very pleasing shade of clear glowing pink. Good form; 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.; \$9.50 per
- PICARDY—Winner of many prizes. Many large florets delicate apricot pink open at one time. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- RED PHIPPS Large brilliant orange-red. Tall spike. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- ROSA VAN LIMA—Large well placed blooms of clear light rose. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- SNOW PRINCESS—One of the newer varieties. Large pure whité. Many blooms open at the same time. 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- WANDA-Large blooms of soft creamy white with deeper throat. Sport of Picardy. 15c each; \$1.55 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.
- YELLOW EMPEROR—Extra fine soft yellow. Splendid cut flower. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- YELLOW HERALD A true bright yellow, beautifully ruffled. Large flowers of good substance. 20c each; \$1.75 doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
- A & M EXTRA CHOICE MIXED—A splendid mixture of large bulbs. Selected to give a wide range of colors, including many of the newer varieties. \$1.15 doz.; \$8.15 per 100.
- A & M FANCY MIXTURE—Made up of good standard varieties and has a wide range of colors. The bulbs are not quite as large as those in our choice mixture. 90c doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



A & M Gladioli

# FOUR NEW GIANT GLADIOLI

DIRK BOUTS—Huge flowers of soft clear lilac-rose with a very small carmine spot on lower petal. Grows very tall, and creates a wonderful show of color. 40c each; \$4.25 doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

**ELSE POULSEN**—Perfect spikes of rich pink with as many as eight flowers open at one time. A beauty. 40c each; \$4.25 doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

FRANS VERWILT - A beautiful variety

with clear lemon yellow blooms. The florets are nicely ruffled and well placed. 40c each; \$4.25 doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

PHILADELPHIA—Unusually clear orangesalmon with a throat blotch of pure cream. Enormous spikes of well placed large blooms. Makes a most brilliant display. 40c each; \$4.25 doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

SPECIAL—I each of above four varieties \$1.45; 3 each \$3.95.



Tuberous Rooted Begonia Camellia Flowered

#### SUDBURY SOIL TEST KITS

Sudbury Kits are designed to be practical and easy to use. No knowledge of chemistry is required. With this kit the soil may be tested in a very short time and just the information required will be obtained. Full directions with each kit.

Home Gardner's Kit, Model D \$2.50. Club Model \$4.75. Model B \$12.50. De Luxe \$22.50. Postage extra.

#### BEGONIA (Tuberous Rooted)

On sale January 15th to May

These flowers with their brilliant colors and ornamental foliage are almost indispensable for the summer garden. For outside beds, plant in a shady or semi-shady location. Any well drained soil with ample humus and fertility is suitable. Plant tubers 1 to 1½ inches deep, with rounded side down, preferably in a raised bed. For pot culture, use a mixture of one part steer manure to two parts soil and one part leaf mold. Use a 6-inch pot for each bulb. Give plants plenty of light but not direct sun. Keep damp at all times.

PICOTEE (Double Marginata) — Beautiful camellia shaped blooms with edges of petals picoteed in a different shade of color. Mixed. Each 35c; \$3.50 doz.

DOUBLE (Camellia Flowered)—Crimson, Pink, Orange, Rose, Salmon, Scarlet, White, Yellow. Each 35c, \$3.50 doz.

SINGLE FRILLED (Crispa)—Rose, Scarlet, White, Yellow. Each 35c. \$3.50 doz.

CARNATION FLOWERED (Double Frilled) — Rose, Scarlet, White, Yellow. 35c each, \$3.50 doz.

CRESTED—Mixed Colors. 35c each, \$3.50 doz.

LLOYDII—A pendulous variety for pots and hanging baskets. Rose, Coral Pink, White, Scarlet, Yellow. Each 35c, \$3.50 doz.

#### **TUBEROSES**

On sale January to April

One of the most fragrant of all flowers and wonderful bloomers. Flowers are pure white and clustered from six to a dozen on stiff stems, making them excellent for cut flowers. The bulbs of these multiply from year to year producing great masses which should be separated and transplanted every three years. They are very hardy and will grow and bloom in the warm inland valleys equally as well as on the coast. A dozen bulbs will plant a row 6 feet long. Plant with the top of the bulb just below surface of ground.

MEXICAN EVERBLOOMING—Single. 15c each, 2 for 25c, \$1.50 doz., \$10.50 per 100.

DOUBLE PEARL—Large double flowers. 20c each; 2 for 35c; \$1.80 doz.; \$12.50 per 100.

#### CANNAS

(Available Jan. 15 to May 1)

The large, handsome, ornamental foliage and beautiful spikes of bright flowers make cannas ideal for mass plantings, backgrounds, borders or hedges. They may now be obtained in heights varying from 3 to 5 feet, and in colors of rose, red, orange, to pure yellow. Also some foliage is bright green and some a rich bronze. These new large flowering and large truss varieties bloom freely from six to eight months. In mild climates they are evergreen, but we recommend cutting away the old stalks in the winter to make room for new growth. They should be separated every three years. Set roots 12 to 15 inches apart and 3 to 4 inches deep. They flower more freely in sunny situations but grow well in partial shade, requiring at all times plenty of moisture.

AMBASSADOR—Rich crimson flowers of gigantic size. Foliage rich, dark bronze. A splendid variety. Height 4 feet. 20c each, \$2.00 doz.

**CALIENTE**—Rich, fiery crimson scarlet, with contrasting bronze foliage. Height 4 to 5 feet. **25c each, \$2.50 doz.** 

**COPPER GIANT** — Immense bronze flowers suffused rose. A very fine Canna with unique coloring. Dark green foliage, 5 to 6 feet. **25c each, \$2.50 doz.** 

EXQUISITE—Beautiful large bright rose-pink. Green foliage. Height 4 to 5 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

**KING HUMBERT**—Orchid shaped flowers of vivid orange-red, generally streaked with gold. Bronze foliage. Height 5 feet. **20c** each, \$2.00 doz.

LOS ANGELES—Brilliant rosy red flowers of immense size. Green foliage, Height 4 to 5 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

than Rose Glory. Green foliage. Height 4 to 5 feet. 20c each, \$2.00 doz.

**LUDWIG KOPF**—Warm glowing orange apricot. Bronze foliage. Height 5 feet. **20c** each; \$2.00 doz.

MRS. PIERRE DUPONT—Exceptionally large flowers of bright watermelon pink. Bright green foliage. Height 4 to 5 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

QUEEN HELEN—Large flowers of brilliant golden yellow. Green foliage. Height 5 to 6 feet. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.

RICHARD WALLACE—Bright daffodil yellow. Green foliage. Height 4 to 5 feet. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.

**STUTTGARDIA** — Brilliant orange scarlet blooms edged golden yellow, marbled light scarlet. Green foliage. Height 4 to 5 feet.



LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



### A&M CALIFORNIA GROWN ROSES

A & M Roses are strictly No. 1 grade, 2-year-old budded stock and will bloom freely the same season as planted. Write for bulletin on rose culture.

PLEASE NOTE—The bushes we offer are on sale from January 1 to March 15 only. Roses are sent postpaid. No roses sent C.O.D. No roses shipped outside the continental United States.



ACME COPPER QUEEN Controls Mildew and Black Spot on Rose foliage. (See page 77).

#### BEST REGARDS (Plant Pat. No. 652)

A strikingly beautiful color combination. The full centered, extra large flowers, on the inside of petals are a brilliant shade of cardinal red with yellow at the base. The outside of the flower is bright rose with a coppery oversheen. Vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. An exceptionally fine rose. **Each \$1.50**.

#### New and Outstanding Varieties

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455) (All America)—Blood red buds, opening to cerise, or spectrum red, in cool weather sometimes marked with carmine. Vigorous grower. Good foliage. Each \$1.50.

COUNTESS VANDAL (Pat. No. 38)—Long buds of salmon pink richly shaded with copper and gold. Each \$1.25.

CRIMSON GLORY—A deeper and richer red than Etoile De Holland. Vigorous grower, glossy foliage, fragrant. Each \$1.50.

**ECLIPSE** (Pat. No. 72)—Long perfect buds of rich, pure golden yellow. Large tough petals. **Each \$1.35**.

**GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE**— Copperscarlet buds opening to glowing scarlet. Very free flowering and vigorous. Glossy, disease resistant foliage. **Each \$1.50**.

HEART'S DESIRE (All America Award) — A most outstanding rose. A glorious rich deep red. Very fragrant and vigorous. Deep green glossy foliage. Each \$1.50.

**KATHERINE T. MARSHALL** (Plant Pat. No. 607)—Clear, sparkling, warm pink with long pointed buds. Resistant to heat and disease, good foliage and very fragrant. **Each \$1.50.** 

LOWELL THOMAS (Pat. No. 595)—Large, high centered, fully double flowers of chrome yellow. Vigorous grower, good foliage and long strong stems. Each \$1.50.

MARK SULLIVAN (Pat. 599)—Gorgeous coloring of golden yellow, heavily veined and shaded with rose, pink and cerise. Clean, glossy foliage. Each \$1.25.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK—Long pointed buds of pure buttercup yellow. Does not sunburn, disease-resistant, leathery foliage. Each \$1.50.

MIRANDY (Pat. 632)—An extra deep red which does well in hot weather. Vigorous plant with dark green, leathery foliage. Each \$1.50.

PEACE (Pat. 501)—All America Winner. One of the finest yellow roses. See color section. Each \$2.00.

**SIGNORA** (Pat. 201)—Vigorous tall plant, fine foliage. Very fragrant copper orange blooms. **Each \$1.35**.

**TEXAS CENTENNIAL** (Pat. 162) — Bright carmine red blooms borne on long, strong stems. Very vigorous. **Each \$1.25**.

#### General List

**AUTUMN**—A novel coloring of burnt orange, streaked with red. Strong grower, healthy foliage. **Each \$1.00**.

condessa de sastago—Cup shaped flowers of glowing orange-scarlet on the inside of the petals and bright yellow outside. Fragrant. Each \$1.00.

DAME EDITH HELEN — Large delightfully scented flowers of soft rose pink. Each \$1.00.

E. G. HILL—Long, well formed buds of glowing scarlet. Does not fade or turn purple. Each \$1.00.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND — Brilliant crimson red. Richly scented. Vigorous grower. Each \$1.25.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—Large, beautifully formed flowers of snow white. Strong growth. Each \$1.00.

**HADLEY**—Deep velvety crimson. Long pointed buds. Very fragrant. **Each \$1.00.** 

HOOSIER BEAUTY—Glowing crimson with darker shadings. Long pointed buds, Fragrant. Each \$1.00.

JOANNA HILL—Golden yellow deepening to warm apricot at center. Each \$1.00.

LOS ANGELES — Luminous flame-pink toned with coral and shading to gold at the base of the petals. Each \$1.00.

McGREDY'S IVORY—Long, creamy white buds opening to clear white. Good stems and light fragrance. Each \$1.00.

McGREDY'S YELLOW — Fully double, pure buttercup yellow. Good foliage. Each \$1.00.

MRS. E. P. THOM—One of the best pure yellow roses. Vigorous, disease resistant, free blooming, fragrant. Each \$1.00.

NIGHT—Rich deep red so dark that it almost appears black. Long strong stems. Each \$1.25.

PICTURE—Perfectly formed buds of glowing light rose-pink. Fairly vigorous grower, sweetly fragrant. Each \$1.00.

PINK DAWN—Fully double flowers of deep rose pink opening to pink tinted orange at the base. Fragrant. Each \$1.00.

PRESIDENT HOOVER — A splendid combination of cerise, pink, copper, scarlet and yellow. Very strong grower. Fragrant. Each \$1.00.

**RADIANCE**—An old time favorite. Rose-pink buds opening to cup-shaped flowers of soft carmine pink. **Each \$1.00**.

ROSE MARIE—Clear rose pink. Long pointed buds and full flowers. Free blooming. Each \$1.00.

SANTA ANITA(Pat. No. 539)—Deep rich pink which does not fade in hottest sun. Long slender buds. Very free blooming. Bushy plants. Each \$1.25.

**SISTER THERESE** — Chrome yellow buds tinged with carmine, opening to lighter yellow flushed with apricot and gold. Strong grower. **Each \$1.00**.

TALISMAN — Remarkable blending of gold, apricot, deep pink and old rose. Glossy green foliage. Each \$1.00.

**TANGO**—Surface of petals vermilion, reverse bronze with old gold shadings. **Each \$1.25.** 

#### Climbing Roses

CL. BELLE OF PORTUGAL—Large pearl pink flowers, with long stems. Free blooming. Early. Each \$1.25.

CL. CECIL BRUNNER—Baby rose of pure salmon pink. Strong growing. Each \$1.25.

CL. COUNTESS VANDAL—A vigorous climber. Long buds. Salmon pink suffused gold. Each \$1.25.

**CL. DAINTY BESS**—Large, single blooms of soft rose pink which are borne in clusters. Continuous bloomer. **Each \$1.25.** 

**CL. ETOILE DE HOLLAND**—Brilliant crimson red. Richly scented. Large blooms, good foliage. **Each \$1.25.** 

CL. HADLEY—Same as the well known bush variety. Each \$1.25.

K. A. VICTORIA—Large well formed flowers of creamy white. Each \$1.25.

**CL. MRS. E. P. THOM**—Clear yellow. Equally as good as the bush. **Each \$1.00.** 

CL. MRS. SAM McGREDY (Pat. No. 374)—Glorious copper orange heavily flushed with red on outside of petals. Beautiful foliage. Each \$1.50.

CL. PAUL'S SCARLET — Large semi-double flowers of vivid scarlet. Each \$1.00.

CL. PRESIDENT HOOVER—As fine a rose in every respect as the bush variety. Each \$1.25.

CL. TALISMAN — Identical with the bush form of this popular rose. Each \$1.25.

#### CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS

(Plants Not Ready Until Latter Part of April)

Include a few plants in your garden for a colorful show when other flowers are scarce. Old clumps should not be left in the ground year after year, but should be replaced with young vigorous plants. Young plants should be set out any time from April to the middle of June, in a sunny open place well fertilized. Plant about 18 inches apart in the row and 21/2 feet between the rows. When the plants are 6 to 8 inches high pinch out the tops. Later select the best and strongest shoots, perhaps two of them, removing all others. These will supply two good flowers to each plant; however you may leave more shoots for more flowers, but they will be smaller. Water about once each week, following each irrigation with thorough cultivation. Sprinkling occasionally will help prevent Red Spider and stimulate growth. Spray occasionally with Acme Bordeaux Mixture. The varieties we offer are all strong, well-rooted plants, propagated from selected soft wood cuttings.

Orders amounting to \$1.00 or more sent postpaid. Smaller orders please add 15c per order for packing and postage. No plants sent C.O.D.

#### WINTER SCENE

This is one of the most outstanding of the newer introductions. The huge incurved flowers of pure, glistening white are even larger than Louisa Pockett. The plants are tall, thrifty and easy to grow. Blooms in November. Each 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

#### Exhibition and Large Flowering Types

A selection of the best standard commercial and exhibition types. With a little care in growing and disbudding they will produce magnificent blocms. Each 25c; \$2.50 doz.

APRICOT QUEEN - Striking, bright orange

incurve with gold reverse.

ARISTOCRAT—Clear orchid pink with darker

ARMISTICE DAY-Rich red with gold re-Semi-incurve. Midseason.

BARBARA PHILLIPS—Enormous reflex flower of glowing yellow.

BRONZE FRICK-Dark bronze incurve, Medium plants. Blooms in November.

BUTTERBALL—Clear bright yellow incurve.

Blooms in November.

CAMILLA—White. Early incurved white.
CHATTANOOGA—Pure white incurve. Very

large. Blooms in December.

CORONATION AMARANTH — Bright rosy purple exhibition with silvery reverse.

COUNTRY MAIDEN-Exhibition incurve of

apricot bronze. Good stem and foliage. Blooms late October.

**DOLLY DIMPLE**—Satiny, light yellow reflex with incurving center. Blooms late October. GARNET KING — Red. Deep reflex garnet with silken sheen. Late.

HELEN FRICK—An easily grown, clear orchid

LOUISA POCKETT-White. Huge incurved

MONITOR—Dark reddish bronze incurve with golden reverse. October.

ROSY MORN—Deep pink incurve. Does not fade. Blooms late October.

WHITE HELEN FRICK-Pure white incurve for Thanksgiving bloom.

#### Cascade

Gracefully hanging variety so much in demand. (Each 20c, \$2.00 doz.).

ANNA—White single. JANE HARTE—Bright yellow single. LITTLE PRINCESS—Light pink single. PRINCESS—Very small yellow anemone.
PURPLE QUEEN—Small bright purple ane-

#### Single Type

These do not need disbudding and make a wonderful show both as a cut flower and in the garden

(Each 20c; \$2.00 doz., except as noted). APRICOT ROSALIND - Pleasing apricot

GOLDEN MENSA—Large golden yellow. Good

JENNIFER-Large bright yellow, dusted car-

LOS ANGELES—Medium size salmon pink.

RADIANT—Red. Very brilliant and prolific.
RASPBERRY ROSE—Deep Rose. Best slightly disbudded, but can also be grown as sprays. Late October.

ROSALIND-Medium sized clear pink. Good stiff stems. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

SANTA ANITA—Large apricot bronze. Stiff

TAGOYA-Large, early, bright red, medium

WHITE MENSA—Large pure white. Blooms in November. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

#### New Cushion (Azaleamum)

A very free blooming dwarf variety. The compact plants are covered with richly colored blooms from September until frost.

Each 20c, \$2.00 doz.

AMELIA-Bright pink COMMANDER CUSHION—Reddish bronze. PANOLA-Deep rose pink

YELLOW SPORT CUSHION—Clear yellow.

#### **Exhibition Anemone Type**

The artistic blooms have a cushion - like center and the petals are rayed.

(Each 20c) (\$2.00 doz.)

ADMIRATION-Deep orchid pink, lighter re-Large orange cushion.

BEA PARKER-Beautiful apricot bronze with same colored cushion.

BIZARRE—Large purplish rose, with bronzy

FRANCES SCHOEN PARK - Large, white, creamy cushi

RED GRAF VON ORIOLA-Bright crimson.

ROSE MADDER-Deep rosy pink.

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YELLOW ESTRELITA—Brilliant vellow, with lighter center florets making high cushion.

#### Standard Anemone Type

(Each 20c) (\$2.00 doz.)

BERNEITA - Lovely shell pink with white

GOLDEN IZOLA—Very prolific bright golden

yellow. Makes a fine pot plant. ENCHANTRESS—Large deep pink. December. GOLDEN LIDA THOMAS—Small bright gold-

RED WELCOME—Raspberry red. ROLINDA—Clear medium sized bronze. WELCOME—Deep bright rose. Early.

WHITE ANEMONE—Pure white with bright yellow cushion.

#### Spidery Type

Novel in form and color.

(Each 25c, \$2.50 doz.)

AIKO-Large light pink with interlacing

BUNBU—Deep lavender-pink of the large spider type.

BUTTERFLY-Canary yellow with long, nar-

row petals.

FLORENCE MILLER — Very large orchid. Large tubular petals with curly ends.

MAMORU—Brilliant orange. Narrow tubular petals with hooked ends.

MARIA—Creamy white quilled petals with greenish overcast. Very large and beautiful.

MITSUKO—Tubular French gray petals with deep lavender ends.

(CHRYSANTHEMUMS continued next page)



#### CHRYSANTHEMUMS---Continued

#### Pom Pons

This type is exceedingly popular for the wonderful decorative effects.

(Each 20c, \$2.00 doz.)

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Large rose red.

BABY-Best tiny yellow button.

**BRONZE GOLDSMITH**—Large flat reddish bronze

EILEEN-Bright cherry red. Early.

FAIR MAID—Clear medium sized pink.

GOLDCOAST—Bright yellow medium size button. Very prolific.

GOLD DROP—Large button, golden bronze with crimson center.

GOLDSMITH—Large decorative type. Bright orange.

ISOBEL—Early bright pink. Medium size

MASAKA—Large clear bright yellow. Late.

NANCY CRAIN—Large white button. Early PINNOCHIO—One of the best clear white buttons

**REVELATION**—Medium white. B 1 o o m s
Thanksgiving on.

ROYAL CRIMSON — Large bright crimson.

THYRA—Dark pink, perfect form, good stem and foliage.

WILDFIRE-Large bronzy red. Late.

### WATER LILIES and AQUATIC PLANTS



American Lotus

#### HARDY WATER LILIES

Alba Candidissima—Early and free bloomer with large pure white flower. Each \$1.50.

**Aurora**—Flowers rosy-yellow on first day, changing to deep red on third day; stamens orange. **Each 75c.** 

**Comanche** — Wonderful combination of orange and amber red. Largest and finest of all apricot tinted varieties. Early bloomer. **Each \$3.00**.

**Conqueror**—Early bloomer producing large cup-shaped, fragrant flowers of violet rose shaded with white. **Each \$2.50.** 

**Escarboucle**—Very striking color of vermillion red. Exceptionally attractive and free bloomer. **Each \$3.50**.

**Eugenia de Land** — An exquisite sweet scented flower with long pink petals shaded deeper at the base. **Each \$1.25.** 

**Gladstoniana**—Flowers pure dazzling white and cup-shaped. One of the best for large pools, being very massive and requiring plenty of space. **Each \$1.25.** 

Gloriosa—Superb variety. Flowers of perfect form; petals concave; deep carmine rose becoming dark red late in season. Continuous bloomer. Each \$2.50.

Helen Fowler—The flowers are deep pink, very fragrant, and are borne on stout stems, making it useful for cutting purposes. Each \$1.00.

Marliac Albida—Large and fragrant flowers of sparkling whiteness with yellow stamens and sepals flushed pink. Continuous bloomer. Each \$1.25.

Cultural Directions
Place 2 inches of well-rotted cow fertilizer on the bottom of the pond with 2 or 3 inches of garden soil on top of this. Dampen slightly and tamp down hard, after which spread half an inch of sand over the top to hold the dirt and fertilizer down. Plant the lilies about 2 feet apart. Usually five lilies will give splendid results in a 9 by 9 foot pool. They should be planted so that the crown is just above the surface of the dirt in the pool. Fill the pool very slowly with water up to the top. Put in fish, snails and small mosses, planting the moss on the bottom of the pool in the dirt.

Orders amounting to \$1.00 or more sent postpaid. Smaller orders, please add 15c per order for packing and postage. No plants sent C. O. D.

Marliac Carnea—Color a soft flesh pink. Splendid companion to next variety, which it resembles. Each \$1.25.

Marliac Chromatella—Flowers bright canary yellow and leaves deep green beautifully blotched with brown. Each \$1.75.

Marliac Rose—Free vigorous grower. Flowers large, deep rose. One of the best for cutting. Each \$2.00.

Masaniello — Novel coloring of rose-pink, dotted carmine with white sepals. The flower is very fragrant. Free grower, needing considerable room. Each \$1.75.

Mexicana—Handsome bright yellow flowers standing well above the water and very fragrant. Unique. Each 50c.

Paul Hariot—The flowers are yellow when opening and change to a pink suffusion the third day; a novel variety. Each \$1.50.

**Pygmaea Helvola**—Miniature yellow water lily. Very dainty sort for aquariums, tubs or shallow pools. **Each 75c.** 

Rene Gerard—Sometimes these flowers are ten inches across and are very distinct in form with numerous petals, wide at the base, curling at the edges and tapering to waxy points. Their prevailing color is a charming blend of deep old rose which is produced by myriads of tiny flecks of crimson on a white background. Each \$2.50.

Robinsonia — Distinct variety, the floating flowers having a ground color of yellow overlaid with purplish red. Each \$1.50.

Rose Arey—The flowers are large and deep cerise-pink in color. The pointed petals are curled giving a darker shading effect. One of the best of the odorata type. Each \$1.75.

**Sioux**—Star shaped flowers of a splendid rich coppery yellow color changing to amber red. Very hardy. **Each \$2.00.** 

**Somtuosa**—Good sized, double, fragrant flowers. The outer petals are rosy pink deepening towards the center. Deep orange stamens. Each **\$2.50**.

Sunrise — This rare variety has immense flowers averaging 10 inches across and is a consistent bloomer. Beautiful sulphur yellow blooms with huge green leaves mottled red. Each \$3.00.

**Tuberosa Richardsoni**—Immense snowball-like flowers, pure white and quite double. Always greatly admired. **Each \$1.75.** 

Wm. Doogue — A magnificent lily. Beautiful shell-pink color and blooms continuously. Each \$1.50.

#### TROPICAL WATER LILIES

#### MABEL STOLER

A gorgeous new Tropical Water Lily of deep violet-blue with bright yellow stamens. It is early and a very free bloomer. The blooms measure about 6 inches in diameter and are beautiful as a cut flower. Each \$10.00.

August Koch—Flowers are 7-8 inches in diameter and are a lovely purplish lilac. **Each** \$3.00.

Col. Lindbergh — Large sky - blue flowers with beautiful yellow centers. Sweetly scented. Each \$2.00.

Daubeniana — The flowers are very light blue and delicately scented. The young plants spring from the surface of the old leaves. Each \$1.25.

Mrs. C. W. Ward—A charming variety with petals of rich rose-pink, illumined by a mass of golden stamens. Each \$1.75.

Mrs. Ed. Whitaker—Blooms are frequently over a foot in diameter. Color is rich orchid blue. An excellent cut flower. Each \$5.00. (Small plants \$2.50).

Panama-Pacific — An everblooming variety. Buds are bronzy green opening a rich reddish purple. Has marvelous perfume. Each \$3.00.

Pennsylvania — Rich azure - blue flowers speckled with maroon. A magnificent lily of great merit. Each \$5.00 (small plants \$2.50).

Zanzibarensis Azurea—Beautiful water-lily, the flowers being large and of a clear azure blue. Each \$1.75.

Zanzibarensis Purpurea—One of the best in this class. Rich, dark blue flowers are produced on long stems. Each \$1.75.

### WATER LILIES and AQUATIC PLANTS .-- Continued

Zanzibarensis Rosea — Similar to Purpurea. Color a deep rosy pink. Each \$1.75.

Zanzibarensis Rubra—Splendid variety bearing flowers of very bright rosy-crimson. A free bloomer. Each \$1.75.

#### **LOTUS**

(Available only January to April)

**Egyptian Lotus** (Nelumbium Speciosum) — The sacred flower of the Egyptians. Blossoms are rose color and possess a haunting fragrance. **Tubers \$2.00**.

American Lotus (Nelumbium Lutea)—The rich yellow flowers frequently attain a diameter of 8 to 10 inches, **Tubers \$2.00.** 

#### SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

Arrowhead Giant (Sagittaria Sagittifolia)—Arrow shaped leaves. 25c each.

Floating Heart (Nymphoides Pelatum—Brilliant yellow flowers. 15c each.

Iris Pseudacorous—Yellow flag. 25c each.
Ludwigia Mulertti—Green and pink leaves.
15c bunch.

Parrot Feather-15c bunch.

Pickerel Rush-Blue flowers. 25c each.

**Primrose Creeper** (Jussiaea Repens)—Partially submerged vine with waxy green leaves and yellow flowers. 6 for 25c.

Water Bamboo—Very artistic. Clump 50c.
Water Lettuce — Green fuzzy plants that float. 10c each.

Water Hyacinths—Lilac flowers. 10c each.
Water Poppy — Yellow poppy-like flowers.
10c each.

#### **OXYGENATING PLANTS**

Provide food and oxygen for the fish.

Anacharis—15c bunch.
Coon Tail—15c bunch.
Sagittaria (Broadleaf)—15c ea., 2 for 25c.
Eel Grass—15c bunch.

#### **SNAILS**

Snails are necessary to clean the pool of green scum.

Japanese Trap Door—10c and 25c each. African Paper Shell—5c each, \$5 per 100. Black Ramshorn—5c each, \$5.00 per 100.

### DE LUXE BEGINNER'S COLLECTION

This is a well-balanced collection especially selected for those starting a new pool.

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-1	Marliacea Chromatella-Yellow\$	1.75
1	Rose Arey—Rose	1.75
2	Sagittaria	.25
	Iris Pseudacorous	
-1	Water Hyacinth	.10
1	bunch Coon Tail	.15
-1	bunch Anacharis	.15
10	Snails	.50

\$4.90

SPECIAL (postpaid) \$3.15

### BERRY PLANTS

WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES — NO PLANTS WILL BE SENT C. O. D.

We can supply the following plants in large or small quantities. Our offerings are limited to what we consider the very best varieties in each case. On sale from January 1 to March 31.

Ask for Bulletin No. 24, "Berry Culture"

#### THE BOYSEN BERRY

This new berry is a fitting companion for the Youngberry. It is almost twice as large as the Youngberry and about 10 days later, extending the season for this type of berry. In appearance, other than size, they are very much alike and if possible the flavor is even more delicious than the Youngberry. Set the plants 5 or 6 feet apart in rows 8 feet apart for commercial use. In the home garden they may be set closer together in rows. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.50, postpaid.

#### BLACKBERRIES

Macatawa (Improved Crandall)—A large fruited luscious berry of rich dark color. It is one of the earliest varieties and very productive. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.50, postpaid.

#### THORNLESS LOGANBERRY

Plant Patent No. 82

Besides being thornless, this berry is a great improvement over the common Loganberry. It is earlier, more prolific and produces over a longer period. Set plants six by eight feet. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00.

#### RASPBERRIES

Set the plants 2 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart and support on parallel wires. When the new growth reaches a height of 2 to 3 feet pinch out the tips to induce lateral growth. After the crop is harvested remove the old wood so that all the energy of the plant will be forced into the new growth.

Cuthbert (Cassberry)—A very popular variety bearing large deep crimson berries of fine flavor. Ripens over a long period. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.75, 50 for \$6.50, postpaid.

Black Cap Raspberry Familiar to those who have grown them in eastern climates. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.75, 50 for \$6.50, postpaid.

#### YOUNGBERRY

This well-known berry is a cross between the Loganberry and the Dewberry. It has the pleasant flavor of the red Raspberry, the juiciness of the Loganberry and the jelling and canning qualities of the Blackberry. The season for ripening in southern California is from the middle of May to the middle of July. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.50.

#### **STRAWBERRIES**

For commercial plantings set plants 3 by 3 feet, picking off blossoms and allowing runners to fill row the first year. In smaller plantings set plants 1 by 2 feet and pinch off runners to produce berries the first year.

Dorsett Fine new variety. Brilliant color, good flavor, productive. 25 for 85c, 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

Improved Klondike
This variety does well in hot sections. It is a vigorous grower, very prolific and yields over a long period. A medium size berry of good flavor and is an excellent shipper. 25 plants 85c, 100 plants \$3.00, postpaid.

Blakemore An extraordinarily firm berry, therefore is supreme for shipping purposes. It is very productive and starts bearing early in the season. The berries are a bright color and of excellent flavor.

25 plants 85c, 100 plants \$3.00, postpaid.

#### **Everbearing Varieties**

Do not fruit during the whole year but are so called because of fall and summer bearing after other varieties are gone. Produce more the first season but wear out quickly and should be replaced yearly. Require rich soil and plenty of water. Home gardeners should have a planting of everbearers in addition to a spring bearing variety.

Gem Large size—one of best everbearing varieties. 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$4.00.



Corn A & M E Strain Yellow Dent

#### SACCHARINE SORGHUM

**Early Amber** Seed per acre 5-6 lbs.. The Early Amber has been grown in California for many years and has proven entirely satisfactory. It grows 12 feet tall when allowed to mature, but it stools to a wonderful extent when cut about every four weeks. (lb. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

**Honey** Seed per acre 5-6 lbs., or if broadcast, 40 lbs. This variety is very desirable because of the large yield of grain as well as enormous growth of forage. (lb. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Mung Bean Used mainly for bean sprouts, in making Chow Mein, etc. The plant is rather vining, growing somewhat like the Black Eye bean. The seeds are quite small, borne in pods about 10 inches long and containing 10 to 15 seeds. Needs a fair amount of moisture and prefers rich soil. Average yield is 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. per acre. Plant seed 3/4 to 1 inch deep in rows 30 to 36 inches apart and I foot apart in the row, using 10 lbs. to the acre. Matures in 75 days. (Ib. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Soy Bean Yellow This is the edible variety and may be used green the same as peas or dried, and after the oil has been extracted, ground and used in cooking and baking. The plant grows erect somewhat like the Broad Windsor bean. Pods contain from 1 to 4 beans. Average yield is 2,000 to 2,500 lbs. per acre. Plant in rows 3 feet apart and 1 foot apart in the row, using 20 to 25 lbs. of seed per acre. Matures in 90 days. (1 lb. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

### AEM FARM SEEDS FIELD CORN

Sow 10 to 15 lbs. per acre — Write for quantity prices.

**A&M** "E" Strain A Yellow Hybrid and a wonderful producer of ensilage or late grain. Grows to an aver-



age height of 16 feet. Has large ears and many suckers. Strong grower, matures in approximately 112 days and under good conditions yields 110 bushels to the acre. Exceptionally heavy root system. Withstands strong winds. Requires less irrigation, is more drought resistant than open pollinated. Grows well in both light and heavy soils.

Produces a greater amount of succulent silage tonnage. Has an extremely high feeding value because of heavy grain production. (1 lb. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

A&M "Y" Strain A new Yellow Hybrid Corn developed to produce a greater yield. Heavy grain producer with a comparative yield of 100 bushels to the



acre. Good, big ears with unusually deep kernels. An early type approximately 100 days to maturity. Drought resistant, does well in most any soil. Stronger grower with a heavy root system, requires less irrigation. Withstands heavy winds Also, a good ensilage variety.

(1 lb. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

**A&M** Ensilage Corn This white corn has long been a favorite for the silo and there is no other corn we know that will take its place. It is very stalky, stands up well and yields a heavy tonnage per acre. Under irrigation and on good soil it has produced more ensilage than any other crop. (lb. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Big Jim Very fine variety of yellow dent corn. The large ears averaging 12 inches in length are very prolific, producing an extraordinary heavy acreage yield. It is also very desirable for ensilage, as the stalks attain a great height with a big leaf growth. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

**Hickory King** An early white corn with exceptionally large kernels. It is very prolific and besides being planted extensively for grain it is useful for ensilage, and is also very fine for hominy purposes. Matures in 110 days. (1b. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

King Philip A yellow flint 90-day corn planted quite extensively in California for grain. (lb. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Mexican June A white corn which is exceptionally resistant to drouth and heat. Used extensively in Imperial Valley, Arizona, New Mexico, etc., where other varieties do not thrive. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Orange County Prolific This white corn has long been recognized as the most satisfactory silage corn. It was introduced by us in 1911. It is not unusual for Orange County Prolific to grow to a height of 18 feet with six to nine ears of commercial size to a single stalk, and produce 30 to 35 tons per acre. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity

Squaw Corn (see description page 14)

SEMESAN JR. For the control of many seedling diseases and seed rotting in both field and sweet com.  $(1\frac{1}{2} \text{ oz. } 17c)$ . (12 oz. 62c)  $(6\frac{1}{4} \text{ lb. } $4.16)$  (25 lb.\$13.85). Postage extra.



#### GRASSES

If you have special conditions or problems to meet, just drop us a line and we will be pleased to help you.

Ask for the A & M Special Pasture and Hay Guide

Permanent Irrigated Pasture Mixtures

The planting of permanent pastures under irrigation in California is increasing rapidly. If you are contemplating a permanent pasture for your stock, select the mixture best suited to your soil from the list below. Owing to the prolonged hot, dry California summer, we are unable to recommend a satisfactory permanent pasture for dry land.

	Postpaid. Write for quantity	y price.	,
3	Alkali	12 lbs.	\$15.25
2	Light to Sandy	19 lbs.	\$18.50
1	Medium to Heavy		\$16.00
No.			per Acre
Mixtu		Seed	Price of Seed

Alfilaria (Erodium Cicutarium.) Alfilaria or "filaree" is good pasturage at all stages of its growth, even when mature and dried up. Will grow in practically any soil, except swamps and excessive alkali. Nutritive qualities compare favorably with alfalfa. Will endure both drought and frost. Sow just before rainy season. Sow 5 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 80c) (10 lbs. \$7.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Bermuda (Cynodon Dactylon.) Bermuda Grass is unquestionably the best pasture grass in the south. There are reasons for believing that in its proper sphere it will produce more grazing and more meat than blue grass under the most favored conditions. Sheep can graze upon it from 7 to 9 months in the year according to locality. Sow seed during May and June, 5 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 80c) (10 lbs. \$7.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Blue Gramma

A hardy perennial grass especially adapted for desert conditions. Stands altitude of 5,000 feet.

Very high feeding value and relished by all kinds of stock. A good fattener. Sow 5 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 75c) (10 lbs. \$7.00) postpaid.

**Burnet** Not a true grass but a hardy, broad-leaved, herbaceous perennial with crowns below soil. Excellent sheep pasture which grows Summer and Winter. Deep rooted, stands drought. Sow 5 lbs, per acre. (Ib. 85c) (10 lbs. \$8.00) postpaid.

Chewings Fescue One of the best grasses to sow in a meadow. Mixed with Red Top and White Clover it is a valuable pasture grass. It is also suitable for lawns and putting greens. Sow 20 lbs, per acre. (Ib. 90c) (10 lbs. \$8.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Crested Wheat Grass

(Agropyron Cristatum.) This very hardy perennial bunch grass is relished by all kinds of live stock both as pasture or hay. Will stand extreme cold or drouth but does not thrive in climates where there is prolonged cloudy weather and little sunshine. Sow seed from early spring to early fall. Drill 10 to 12 lbs. per acre and cover seed ½ inch. (Ib. 65c) (10 lbs. \$6.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Dallis (Paspalum Dilatatum.) Grows on any kind of soil—endures some alkali—excellent for permanent pasture on marsh or mesa—grows winter and summer with moisture—excellent for hay—may be cut every six weeks—becomes dormant with drouth but revives with less moisture than any other grass, yet will survive if submerged for several weeks—stools and seeds freely. The seed takes root among the weeds and devil grass, choking out everything in its way. The dense matting roots make a thick sod capable of supporting the cattle on marshy land. The stock relish it fully as well as alfalfa. It is as easy to eradicate as Timothy or as any other bunch grass. 10 lbs. is sufficient to sow 1 acre broadcast. It thrives in high altitudes. (Ib. \$1.00) (10 lbs. \$9.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Harding Grass

(Phalaris Stenoptera)—One of our best pasture and hay grasses. A true long-lasting, hardy perennial which grows on almost any soil. It will maintain itself year after year and produce abundant pasture, which will stand heavy tramping, and excellent hay. Exceptionally high in protein, fat and mineral matter, and is relished by all kinds of stock. The seed germinates readily with the first Fall rains and grows rapidly, producing large clumps the first season. Under irrigation makes rapid growth both Summer and Winter. Sow in Fall, using 3 lbs. per acre. (Ib. \$2.50) (10 lbs. \$24.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Meadow Fescue Deep rooted, long lived perennial. Needs deep seed bed and firm rich soil. Good pasture. It is recommended in combination with Ladino clover. Sow 25 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Orchard (Cocksfoot) (Dactylis Glomerata.) Does well in most soils but is not drought resistant. Good pasture and stands close grazing. Sow 25 lbs. per acre. (lb. 45c) (10 lbs. \$4.25) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Perennial Rye Grass (Domestic.) Used extensively for lawns, particularly in the Imperial Valley, Salt River Valley, Arizona, and similar climates. It grows faster than Blue Grass, is coarser and will stand considerable abuse or neglect. Sow 40 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Prairie Grass

A good permanent irrigated pasture and hay grass of high feeding value. Does well in most good soils with plenty of moisture. Tolerates some alkali. Plant from August to late April on well prepared soil. Should be grazed lightly when 4 to 5 inches tall, which causes it to stool out, when it may be more heavily pastured or allowed to grow for hay. Does not stand heavy, continuous-grazing and should be top dressed every year. Sow 30 to 40 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Rye Grass (Italian Domestic.) Very quick growing and hardy, producing a large amount of nutritious herbage. Not adapted for permanent pastures as it only lasts two or three years. Sow 30 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Red Top (Agrostis Vulgaris.) A perennial grass especially adapted for growing in wet situations. Makes excellent pasture and good hay. Sow 14 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 50c) (10 lbs. \$4.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Reed's Canary Grass

A coarse perennial grass particularly adapted to swampy ground. It spreads by underground runners and is a very fast grower. Resistant to cold and a good pasture grass. Sow 8 lbs. per acre. (Ib. \$1.00) (10 lbs \$9.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Rhodes Grass (Chloris Gayana.) Probably the best hardy perennial grass for alkaline soil. Makes excellent pasture, also good hay, relished by all stock. Sow from March to August. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 65c) (10 lbs. \$6.25) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Russian Brome (Bromus Inermis.) One of the hardiest perennial grasses. Withstands cold or drought and water may stand on it for weeks. Provides pasture for most of the year and also makes good hay. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 45c) (10 lbs. \$4.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

**Tall Fescue (Festuca Elatior Arundinacia)** Deep rooted perennial, tall type fescue. Under favorable conditions will grow four to six feet tall. Excellent for permanent pasture. Requires irrigation. Sow 25 lbs. per acre. (**Ib. 75c**) (**10 lbs. \$7.00**) **postpaid**.

Timothy This is one of the best grasses for hay. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Buffalo Grass, Carpet Grass, Molasses Grass Write for prices.

OTHER GRASSES—see page 32



Sudan Grass 23
Note uniform growth and leafiness

#### SUDAN GRASS

(Drill 8 lbs. or broadcast 20 lbs. per acre)

Sudan Grass is an annual which endures much alkali. Planted during April, first cutting in 60 days may yield 4 tons of dry hay per acre and 3 to 4 tons may be cut each thirty days until October. It thrives with excessive moisture but will endure extreme drouth. In August and September, when all other grasses are dry, Sudan Grass is most valuable for pasture.

Sudan Grass 23 This NEW, more vigorous, higher yielding, leafier and more uniform strain of Sudan has been released by the College of Agriculture, University of California. It has been thoroughly tested out and makes an average increased yield over ordinary Sudan of 15% green-feed or 16% hay. Our seed is all Calaproved; that is grown under the strict rules set up by the University, the State Department of Agriculture, and the Farm Bureau. This means that you are assured of getting the highest quality seed obtainable. If you are planting Sudan we by all means suggest that you plant this strain. (Ib. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

**Sudan Grass** This is the regular strain and is slightly earlier than No. 23 but not so leafy or productive. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

**Sudan Grass, Sweet** (Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre)—A recent introduction which is a cross between regular Sudan Grass and Leoti Sweet Sorghum which makes it sweet and juicy. It is a luxuriant grower and excellent for hay or pasture. Disease-resistant. **(Lb. 30c)** (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid.

#### A&M SELECTED DWARF MILO MAIZE

Seed per acre 3 to 5 lbs.; height 4 feet; yield 2,000 to 2,500 lbs. grain; plant from April till the middle of June. Since the cost per acre of Milo Maize is very small, it certainly pays to secure the best seed obtainable. As Milo Maize crosses very easily with other sorghums we produce our seed in isolated districts where there are no other sorghum crops grown near, and by selection of the strain it is kept very true. (Jb. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) (25 lbs. \$4.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

#### DOUBLE DWARF MILO MAIZE

Seed per acre 3 to 5 lbs.; height  $2-2\frac{1}{2}$  feet; 2,000 to 2,500 lbs. grain. This variety can be cut and harvested in the same way as grain. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) (25 lbs. \$4.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

#### THE WONDER FORAGE PLANT

nable to supply.

#### **CLOVER FOR FORAGE**

Alsike or Swedish Clover (Sow 20 lbs. per acre)—This is known. It is perennial and does not winter kill. It will do better on moist land than any other variety of clover, and is suitable for either hay or pasture. When sown with other grasses it forms a thick undergrowth and greatly increases the yield. (Ib. 70c) (10 lbs. \$6.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Birdsfoot Trefoil (Lotus Corniculatus.) (Sow 5 lbs. per acre) For pasture or hay. Stands both slightly acid or alkaline soils. Will grow in swamps and will stand temperatures from 20 degrees below zero to 110 degrees above. Produces 4 to 6 tons of hay per acre. Slow to start, best growth in second year. Plant in Fall. Does not bloat. (Ib. \$1.75) (10 lbs. \$17.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

**Hubam Clover** (Sow 12-15 lbs. per acre) — A rapid growing annual sweet clover attaining a height of 7 feet. Valuable for pasturage and hay. The flowers are rich in honey. An excellent cover crop when planted in February or March. (Ib. 45c) (10 lbs. \$4.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Ladino Clover (Sow 8 lbs. per acre)—This recent introduction from Italy has proven to be a remarkable discovery as a green feed for poultry. It yields far more and withstands frost much better than Alfalfa. Each plant sends out runners 12 inches long and each joint makes a new root. It can be cut continuously throughout the entire year and makes good pasturage. Needs plenty of moisture. (Ib. \$2.75) (10 lbs. \$27.00) postpaid.

Lespedeza (Korean.) (Sow 15 lbs. per acre)—A hardy, strong growing annual Summer legume which is well adapted to most soils, even if they are quite acid. Excellent pasture and also makes good hay. Very drought resistant. (Ib. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Mammoth Red Clover (Sow 20 lbs. per acre) — Not quite so hardy as the Common, but has larger blooms and is excellent stock feed. (Ib. 90c) (10 lbs. \$8.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Melilotus Alba (Sow 20 lbs. per acre)—Is hardier than Alfalfa, more drouth resistant and better for renovating the soil. It may be pastured when quite young or cut and cured for hay just before the bloom appears. It may be cut twice during the first season and three or four times the second season, yielding 2,500 to 3,000 lbs. of hay each cutting. Melilotus Alba is a biennial, easy to eradicate, resistant to cold, heat and drought. (Ib. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Melilotus Officinalis (Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover.) (Sow 20 lbs. per acre)—Similar to Melilotus Alba but produces yellow blossoms. (Ib. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Red Clover (Common)—(Sow 20 lbs. per acre) — Hardier than Alfalfa, therefore we recommend it for high altitudes and north of the San Joaquin Valley, where it will not be subjected to dry, hot atmosphere of the interior valleys. (Ib. 90c) (10 lbs. \$8.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Strawberry Clover (Sow 5 lbs. per acre)—A very outstanding pasture clover which outlives and out-produces all other clovers, of which we know, for pasture purposes. It can be heavily grazed and is relished by all types of livestock. Strawberry clover has a tendency of spreading in the same manner as the Strawberry plant, that is, runners extend out from the parent plant and establish new plants in all directions. However, it can be eradicated easily. Will grow in alkaline soil as long as there is plenty of moisture. (Ib. \$2.00) (10 lbs. \$19.50) postpaid.

#### A&M ALFALFA

(Sow 20 lbs. per acre)

Chilean or Common This variety has proven so entirely satisfactory to everyone for years that nothing better was looked for, and is indeed now so thoroughly satisfactory that many will hesitate to believe that any variety of alfalfacan be better. A & G Superior Brand—Highland grown. (Ib. 50c) (5 lbs. \$2.25). Write for quantity price.

Hairy Peruvian
This variety is hardier and it does produce more hay the first year than common alfalfa, but it does not endure as well. (Ib. 50c) (5 lbs. \$2.25). Writ efor quantity price.

### CROPS FOR SOIL RENOVATION

#### SUMMER CROPS

Soy Bean Virginia Brown. (Sow 40 lbs. per acre.) The Soy Bean is being more generally used as its merits become known. The importation of the Soy Bean from the Orient makes it unprofitable to grow for commercial beans or for seed, but for early spring planting for June cover crop and for green manuring it is very valuable. It is hardier than the cow pea and on that account may be planted earlier. It is valuable to grow in young vineyards either to be plowed under or for green feed for dairy cows. (Ib. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Whip-Poor-Will Cow Pea (Sow 40 lbs. per acre.) For many years the Whip-Poor-Will has been the standard summer cover crop not only here but throughout the South. It will grow on practically all kinds of soils, is of easy culture and has a big, strong, deep root system. A rapid grower, shading the soil from excessive heat and leaving no room for weeds. As well as being a good cover crop, it may be used for hay, ensilage, or pasture. The seeds may be used for stock feed or human consumption. Very drouth resistant. Plant from April 1 to September 1. (lb. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Brabham Cow Pea (Sow 40 lbs. per acre.) Very similar in every respect to Whip-Poor-Will, but is resistant to nematode. Few districts are free from nematode and while other crops nurse it thus spreading it over wider territory, the Brabham will discourage its development and if repeatedly planted may eradicate it from the field in which the Brabham is planted. (lb. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Sesbania (Sow 40 lbs. per acre.) A valuable cover crop for hot sections only, and seed should be sown in May or June. With five or six irrigations a dense, tall growth is obtained in two months. Early in August the crop may be plowed under with a disc plow and the stalks will rapidly rot. Very worth while cover crop for orchard and lettuce land. (Ib. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Blackeye Bean (Sow 30-40 lbs. per acre.) This bean is always profitable to the grower because it yields 1,500 to 2,500 pounds per acre without irrigation and on almost any kind of soil. It is a good cover crop and soil renovator. The beans find ready market at a fair price. Rabbits will not eat the Blackeye. (Ib. 35c) (10 lbs. \$3.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

#### WINTER CROPS

**Bur Clover** (Sow 20 lbs. per acre.) A native clover and one of the best nitro-gathering crops. Needs but little moisture and will thrive on very poor soil. (Ib. \$1.20) (10 lbs. \$11.50).

Canadian Field Pea (Sow 50-60 lbs. per acre.) These may be planted as late as January and yet be plowed under in time for planting a summer crop. The Canadian Pea may also be planted as early as September. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Melilotus Alba (Sow 20 lbs. per acre.) A valuable soil renovator because of its large and extensive root system penetrating deep into hard subsoil, there decaying, permits moisture to enter and break up the hard pan. These roots also add nitrogen and humus which is essential to building up run-down soil. It is better to broadcast the seed as Sweet Clover seed should be very close to the surface. (Ib. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Melilotus Indica (Sow 20 lbs. per acre). One of the best legumes for green manuring because it may be planted in the fall when all crops have been harvested and will grow all winter with only the season's rain. In citrus orchards, if allowed to stand until July, will prevent much of the June drop. (Ib. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Melilotus Officinalis (Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover). Similar to Melilotus Alba but has yellow blossoms. (Ib. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid.

Purple Vetch (Sow 60 lbs. per acre.) Used extensively for planting in citrus groves during the rainy season because of its rapid growth. It does not have the same tendency to stop growing when the temperature drops to around 26 degrees as do many other varieties of cover crop. However it does not stand quite as much cold as Melilotus Indica. It is also a valuable crop for hay or silage. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Common Vetch (Sow 60 lbs. per acre.) This variety also makes an excellent cover crop for fall sowing and is commonly sown with a grain crop. When sown together the Vetch is held off the ground and at the same time fertilizes the grain crop. For this purpose sow 30 lbs. of grain and 20 lbs. of Vetch per acre. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Broad Windsor Bean (Horse Bean or Faba Bean.) (Sow 60-80 lbs. per acre.) Grows upright on a single stem bearing a profusion of large, well-filled pods. The roots are enormously productive of nitrogen. It will withstand 28 degrees temperature, therefore may be planted as late as September for best results as a winter cover crop. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid. Write for quantity price.

Small Windsor Bean (Small Horse Bean.) (Sow 40-50 lbs. per acre.) This is identical with the Broad Windsor except that it will not grow as large. It is preferred by many for a cover crop because, the seed being small, it requires fewer pounds to plant an acre. (Ib. 25c) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid.

White Mustard (Brassica Alba.) (Sow 10-15 lbs. per acre.) Sometimes called White Mustard. It grows very rapidly and is now used extensively as a cover crop. (Ib. 35c) (10 lbs. \$3.00) postpaid.

**Black Mustard** (B. Nigra). (Sow 6 lbs. per acre). Sometimes called Trieste. The most commonly used mustard. Although not so rapid in growth as the white mustard it makes a heavier tonnage. (Ib. 35c) (10 lbs. \$3.00) postpaid.

Wild California Mustard (B. Arvenis Charlock) (Sow 8-10 lbs. per acre). Used to some extent for a cover crop. (Ib. 30c) (10 lbs. \$2.50) postpaid.

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An extra quick growing green forage crop for use any time during the fall, winter and spring. Rape can never become a pest as it belongs to the same general family as the turnip and rutabaga, and when planted under favorable conditions of soil and season, it makes an immense crop of green forage, juicy and succulent, and often at a time of year when little green feed is available. (Ib. 40c) (10 lbs. \$3.50) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

#### **SUNFLOWER**

Mammoth Russian (Sow 5 lbs. per acre). Should be planted largely for seed or silage. It makes a good windbreak around your garden. It is a valuable plant that grows anywhere with little attention. (Ib. 35c) (10 lbs. \$3.00) postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

#### MILLET

**German or Golden** (Sow 25 lbs. per acre). A heavy yielder of seed if it can be protected from birds. Good pasture where moisture is scarce. Height 3 to 4 feet. (**Ib. 25c**) (10 lbs. \$2.00) postpaid.

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#### GRAIN CROPS

#### BARLEY

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Vetch, Aust. Winter Peas, Field and Garden Peas		
Garden Teas	100 lbs.	.50
	TOU IDS.	.50
Soy Beans	2 bu.	.30
	5 bu.	.55
Lespedeza, Cow Peas, Peanuts, I	Lima	
Beans	100 lbs.	.50
Combination Market Gardeners' Speci	al120 lbs.	.50

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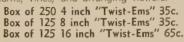
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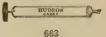
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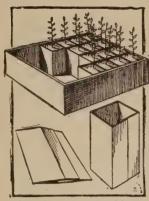
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	Price	Price	Weight
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13/8x3	\$2.45	25c	11 lbs.
13/8x4	2.75	30c	14 lbs.
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13/4×4	3.15	40c	19 lbs.
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#### Pot Labels

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		PAINTED Per 100 Per 1,000		<b>PLAIN</b> Per 100 Per 1,000	
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4	inch	\$ .50	\$ 4.50	\$ .40	\$ 3.50
5	inch	.55	5.00	.45	4.00
6	inch	.60	5.50	.50	4.50
8	inch	1.00	9.50	.70	6.50
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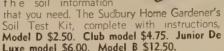
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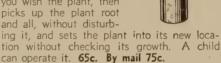
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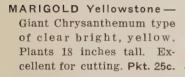
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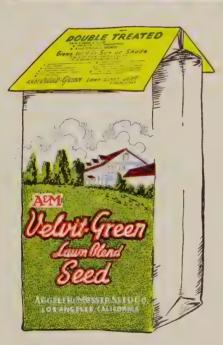
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FLOWERS—Sow seeds in open ground: Abronia, Acroclinium, Alyssum, Bartonia, Calendula, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Centaurea, Annual Chrysanthemums, Clarkia, Gilia, Godetia, Lupine, Mignonette, Nigella, Poppies, California Poppy, Scabiosa, Schizanthus, Sweet Peas, Wild Flower Mixture. Sow in seed flats: Aquilegia, Cyclamen, Delphinium, Larkspur, Phlox, Snapdragon.

BULBS of Amaryllis, Anemones, Calla Lily, Gladiolus, Liliums, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Tuberoses, Tuberous Begonia, Zephyranthes.

#### February

VEGETABLES—Seeds of Artichoke, Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Egg Plant, Endive, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Mustard, Onions, Onion Sets, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Radish, Rhubarb, Salsify, Spinach (Summer), Squash, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips.

FLOWERS—Sow seeds in open ground: Abronia, Acroclinium, African Daisy, Alyssum, Amaranthus, Anagallis, Anchusa, Arabis, Arctotis, Bartonia, Browallia, Calendula, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Centaurea, Cheiranthus, Clarkia, Early Flowering Cosmos, California Poppy, Cynoglossum, Dahlia, Godetia, Gypsophila, Hunnemannia, Ice Plant, Larkspur, Leptosiphon, Linaria, Linum, Lupines, Mignonette, Nasturfium, Nemophila, Nigella, Australian Pea Vine, Phlox, Poppies, Ricinus, Scabiosa, Schizanthus, Sweet Peas, Venidium, Virginian Stocks, Wildflower Mixture. Sow in seed flats: Agathea, Ageratum, Alonsoa, Aquilegia, Asters, Begonia, Bellis Perennis, Cacalia, Coreopsis, Dahlia, Delphinium, Dianthus, Digitalis, Gaillardia, Geum, Hollyhock, Impatiens, Lobelia, Myosotis, Pentstemon, Petunia, Platycodon, Salvia, Shasta Daisy, Statice, Stocks, Thunbergia, Verbenas, Viola Cornuta.

BULBS of Amaryllis, Calla Lily, Cannas, Gladiolus, Liliums, Tigridias, Tuberoses, Tuberous Begonia, Zephyranthes.

#### March

VEGETABLES—Seeds of Artichoke, Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Casaba, Celery, Chives, Corn, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Endive, Gourds, Kale, Lettuce, Melons, Okra, Onion, Onion Sets, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Pumpkin, Radish, Rhubarb, Roselle, Salsify, Spinach (Summer), Squash, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes.

FLOWERS—Sow seeds in open ground: Abronia, Acroclinium, Ageratum, Alyssum, Amaranthus, Anagallis, Anchusa, Arabis, Arctotis, Balsam, Bartonia, Brachycome, Browallia, Calendula, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Celosia, Centaurea, Cheiranthus, Clarkia, Cynoglossum, Dahlia, Dahlia Seed, Daisies, Painted Daisy, Early Flowering Cosmos, Four o'Clocks, Godetia, Gomphrena, Gypsophila, Helichrysum, Hunnemannia, Ice Plant, Larkspur, Leptosiphon, Linum, Lupine, Marigold, Mignonette, Nasturtium, Nemophila, Nigella, Australian Pea Vine, Phlox, Ricinus, Salpiglossis, Scabiosa, Schizanthus, Sunflower, Sweet Peas, Venidium, Vine Seeds, Virginian Stocks. Sow in seed flats: Alonsoa, Aquilegia, Asters, Begonia, Bellis, Cacalia, Canterbury Bells, Carnation, Coleus, Coreopsis, Dahlia, Daisy, Delphinium, Dianthus, Didiscus, Digitalis, Gaillardia, Gerbera, Geum, Heliotrope, Lantana, Lobelia, Matricaria, Nemesia, Nicotiana, Pentstemon, Petunia, Platycodon, Salvia, Shasta Daisy, Statice, Stocks, Sweet William, Thunbergia, Verbena, Viola, Vine Seeds, Wallflower.

#### April

**VEGETABLES**—Seeds of Artichoke, Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Casaba, Cauliflower, Celery, Chives, Corn, Cucumber, Egg Plant, Gourds, Kale, Lettuce, Lima Beans, Melons, Okra, Onions, Parsley, Parsnip, Peppers, Potatoes, Pumpkin, Radish, Rhubarb, Roselle, Salsify, Spinach (Summer), Squash, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes.

FLOWERS—Sow seeds in open ground: Abronia, Acroclinium, Ageratum, Amaranthus, Anagallis, Anchusa, Arctotis Grandis, Balsam, Browallia, Candytuft, Calendula, Calliopsis, Celosia, Centaurea, Cheiranthus, Cynoglossum, Early Cosmos, Dahlia Seed, Gypsophila, Helichrysum, Hunnemannia, Ice Plant, Larkspur, Leptosiphon, African Marigold, Mathiola, Mignonette, Nasturtium, Nicotiana, Nigella, Oenothera, Painted Daisiy, Petunia, Phlox Drummondii, Portulaca, Rhodanthe, Ricinus, Salpiglossis, Scabiosa, Sunflower, Tithonia, Valeriana, Verbena, Virginian Stocks, Wallflower, Zinnia, Vine Seeds. Sow in seed flats: Asters, Carnation, Didiscus, African Marigold, Nicotiana, Petunia, Primula, Salvia, Statice, Stocks, Verbena. Perennials may be sown now for fall transplanting.

BULBS of Cannas, Dahlia, Gladiolus and Tuberoses.

#### May and June

**VEGETABLES**—Seeds of Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Casaba, Cauliflower, Celery, Corn, Cucumber, Gourds, Kale, Lettuce, Lima Beans, Melons, Okra, Parsley, Parsnip, Peppers, Pumpkin, Radish, Salsify, Spinach (Summer), Squash, Swiss Chard, Tomato.

FLOWERS—Sow seeds in open ground: Abronia, Ageratum, Alyssum, Amaranthus, Arctotis Grandis, Balsam, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Celosia, Centaurea, Cosmos, Cynoglossum, Dimorphotheca, Gypsophila, Helichrysum, Larkspur, African Marigold, Mignonette, Nasturtium, Nigella, Oenothera, Painted Daisy, Phlox Drummondii, Portulaca, Ricinus, Salpiglossis, Scabiosa, Stevia, Sunflower, Zinnia, Vine Seeds. Sow in seed flats: Asters, Carnation, Dianthus, Gomphrena, Nicotiana, Petunia, Salvia, Statice.

Nearly all Perennials may be sown for fall transplanting. **BULBS** of Dahlia.

#### July and August

VEGETABLES — Beets, Beans (early varieties), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Corn, Cucumber, Endive, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Okra, Parsley, Radish, Salsify, Spinach (Summer), Swiss Chard, Turnips.

FLOWERS—Sow seeds in open ground: African Marigold, Calendula, Centaurea, Early Cosmos, French Marigold, Gypsophila, Nasturtium. Phlox, Salpiglossis, Winter Flowering Sweet Peas, Zinnia. Sow in seed flats: Calceolaria, Cineraria, Pansy, Phlox, Snapdragon, Stocks, Verbena, Viola, Wildflower and Perennials.

BULBS (August) of Calla, Freesia, German Iris, Ornithogalum, Oxalis.

#### September

**VEGETABLES**—Seeds of Beets, Beans, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Endive, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onions, Onion Sets, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Radish, Salsify, Spinach (Winter), Swiss Chard, Turnips.

FLOWERS—Sow seeds in open ground: Bartonia, Calendula, Centaurea, Early Cosmos, Dimorphotheca, French Marigolds, Gypsophila, Larkspur, Linum, Nasturtium, Nemesia, all Poppies, Salpiglossis, Wildflower Mixture, Winter Sweet Peas. Sow in seed flats: Calceolaria, Coreopsis, Cineraria, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Scabiosa, Snapdragon, Stocks, Verbena, Viola, Wallflower.

BULBS of Allium, Anemone, Baby Glads, Calla, Dutch and German Iris, Freesia, Ixias, Ornithogalum, Oxalis, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, Watsonia

#### October and November

VEGETABLES—Seeds of Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cress, Endive, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onions, Onion Sets, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, Salsify, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Turnips.

FLOWERS—Sow seeds in open ground: Acroclinium, Alyssum, Bartonia, Candytuft, Calendula, California Poppy, Centaurea, Clarkia, Dimorphotheca, French Marigolds, Godetia, Gypsophila, Larkspur, Linum, Lupine, Mignonette, Nemesia, Nemophila, Nigella, Painted Daisy, all Poppies, Ranunculus Seed, Schizanthus, Winter Flowering Sweet Peas, Wild Flower Mixture. Sow in seed flats: Carnation, Hollyhock, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Scabiosa, Snapdragon, Stocks, Verbena, Viola, Wallflower and Perennials.

BULBS of Amaryllis, Anemones, Baby Glads, Callas, Crocus, Dutch and German Iris, Easter Lilies, Freesias, Hyacinths, Ixias, Narcissus, Native California Bulbs, Oxalis, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, Tulips, Watsonias.

#### December

**VEGETABLES**—Seeds of Beets, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cress, Endive, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onions, Onion Sets, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, Salsify, Spinach (Winter), Swiss Chard, Turnips.

FLOWERS—Sow seeds in open ground: Acroclinium, Alyssum, Bartonia, Calendula, California Poppy, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Annual Chrysanthemums, Clarkia, Dianthus, Lupine, Mignonette, Nemesia, Nigella, Poppies, Standard Sweet Peas, Schizanthus, California Wild Flowers. Sow in seed flats: Annual Canterbury Bells, Aquilegia, Larkspur, Pansy. Phlox, Snapdragon, Stocks.

BULBS of Amaryllis, Anemones, Callas, Gladiolus, Hyacinths, Ixias, Lilies, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, Tulips.

